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The Government has decided that Obituary Notices of fallen soldiers sent to the Press by relatives or friends shall give no particulars either of the theatre of war in which a casualty occurred or of the battalion to which the officer, non-commissioned officer, or private belonged.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

GLENN—January 28, 1917, killed in action, temporary Lieutenant CECIL WILLIAM GLENN, A.S.C. (attached Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers), aged 27, eldest son of the late Reverend William Glenn, of the Rectory, Pomeroy, Co. Tyrone, and of Mrs. Glenn, 130 Clonliffe road, Dublin.

McDONNELL—January 24, 1917, died of wounds received the previous day, Second Lieutenant M. J. McDONNELL, Royal Irish Rifles, aged 24, eldest dearly-loved and loving son of the late Farrell McDonnell, and Mrs. Cashel, of Newpark, Kilmeague, Co. Kildare.

TATE—January 28, 1917, passed away at the Military Hospital, Malta, ISOBEL A. TATE, M.D.; daughter of the late John Tate, of Portadown, and of Mrs. Tate, Ruskerry, Donegall Park, Belfast. (By cable.)

BIRTHS.

COOKE—January 31, 1917, at Glengollan, Fahan, Co. Donegal, the wife of His Honour Judge COOKE, K.C., of a son.

DARLEY—February 1, 1917, at Ferney, Stillorgan, the wife of FREDERICK D. DARLEY, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

HILL AND STOKER—February 1, 1917, at St. Michael's Church, Blackrock, Cork, by the Very Rev. the Dean of Cork, assisted by Precentor Webster, Rector of the Parish, Lieutenant HENRY H. HILL, R.A., R.E., elder son of Arthur Hill, B.E., M.R.I.A., Redgarth, Cork, to MARY ELIZABETH (ELSIE), elder daughter of G. H. and Mrs. STOKER, Ballinlough, Cork.

LORD AND PRATT—January 24, 1917, in Kilmore Cathedral, by the Rev. W. J. Askins, M.A., Rector of the Parish, JAMES LORD, Legaland, Crossdoney, to ELEANOR (NELLIE), eldest daughter of the late WILLIAM PRATT, Derrycramp, Cavan.

MAUNSELL AND GREY—January 31, 1917, at St. Andrew's Church, Bournemouth, by Rev. H. Garner, D.D., Rector of Glangattock (cousin of the bride), and Rev. W. J. Lyon, Captain F. H. R. MAUNSELL, King's Shropshire Light Infantry, elder son of Major and Mrs. R. G. S. Maunsell, Amberd, Bournemouth, to DOROTHY GLADYS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. GREY, of Berwyn, Bournemouth.

DEATHS.

BARNES—January 30, 1917, at the Savoy Hotel, Bournemouth, Captain J. H. BARNES, J.P., Ballyglasheen, Kilsheelan, Clonmel. Funeral from Kilsheelan at 12 o'clock to-day (Saturday), the 3rd.

CASEY—January 30, 1917, at 19 Castle street, Tralee, Mr. JAMES CASEY, aged 76. R.I.P.

DOUGLAS—February 2, 1917, at Rathmolyon House, RICHARD DANIEL, aged 64 years, only son of CHARLES K. DOUGLAS, A.M.I.C.E. Funeral to Rathmolyon Church to-morrow (Sunday), 4th February, at 3 o'clock.

FARNAN—February 2, 1917, at Bolton Castle, Moone, MARY CATHERINE FARNAN, sister of the late P. P. Farnan. Funeral to-morrow (Sunday) at 1 o'clock. Office and High Mass in Moone on Monday at 11 o'clock. R.I.P.

GOING—At Ballynonty House, Thurles, ARABELLA JANE GOING, daughter of late William Going, Esq., J.P., D.L., Ballyphilip. Funeral 1 p.m. Monday, 5th, to Killenaule.

KELLY—At her residence, Bury quay, Tullamore, MARY ANNE KELLY, mother of Rev. Joseph Kelly, C.C., Mullingar, and Rev. Patrick Kelly, C.C., Dunboyne, in the 64th year of her age. Office and High Mass on Monday next, at 11 o'clock, in the Church of the Assumption. Funeral same day, at 2 p.m., from the Church. No flowers.

LOONEY—January 29, 1917, at her residence, Kenagh, Longford, ELIZA, widow of the late ROBERT LOONEY, Cartron, Kenagh, Longford, and daughter of the late John McKinley, Killashee, Longford, aged 84 years. "Peace, perfect peace."

McCLENAGHAN—February 1, 1917, at Grana Oge, Athlone (the residence of his son-in-law), after a brief illness, the Reverend Canon McCLENAGHAN, M.A., formerly Rector of St. Peter's, Athlone, and Chaplain to the Forces, in his 80th year.

MONTGOMERY—February 2, 1917, at his daughter's residence, Post Office, Ballyconnell, J. T. MONTGOMERY, late of Killywilly House, Belturbet, aged 79. Funeral to-morrow (Sunday).

MORGAN—February 2, 1917, of heart failure, ELIZABETH (LILLIE) MORGAN, Durrow. Much regretted. Interment in Durrow Churchyard to-morrow (Sunday) at 3 o'clock. No flowers.

MORTON—January 26, 1917, at Linden House, Ballyragget, MARIA, beloved mother of JAMES MORTON, J.P., aged 89 years. "Thy will be done."

PURCELL—January 31, 1917, at Solent Villa, Kimmage road, Terenure, ROBERT MAXWELL, seventh son of the late WILLIAM PURCELL, Esq., H.M.C., Dublin, aged 83. Interment this (Saturday) morning at St. George's Cemetery, Whitworth road, Drumcondra, at 11. "At home with the Lord."

WADDOCK—February 1, 1917, in his 81st year, LUKE J. J. WADDOCK, late Lauristinus, Dundrum, and D'Olier street, City. Funeral private.

WEDDICK—February 1, 1917, at Laurel Hill, Blackrock, Dublin, ANNA WEDDICK. Funeral private. No flowers. R.I.P.

WHEATLEY—February 1, 1917, at 7 Darley street, Harold's Cross, MARIA, widow of the late ROBERT WHEATLEY. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing children. Funeral Mount Jerome this (Saturday) afternoon, 1.45 o'clock.

WILLIAMS—February 2, 1917, at his residence, 9 Richmond Hill, Rathmines (late 12 Mountpleasant place), JOHN WILLIAMS, in his 89th year. R.I.P. Funeral private.

YEOMAN—January 29, 1917, in Dublin, aged 73, MARY JANE YEOMAN, widow of the late James Philip Yeoman, of Stonehouse, Plymouth, eldest daughter of the late John Buicke, Coastguards, Cork. Interred in Mount Jerome Cemetery. English, Scotch, and American papers please copy.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. HARWOOD and family, of Sandfield, Ennis, return their sincere thanks for the many kind letters of sympathy they received in their recent sad bereavement.

MONTH'S MIND.

McGLEW—The Month's Memory Office and Requiem Mass for the late EDWARD McGLEW, J.P., Mooretown, Gibbstown, Navan, will be held in the Parochial Church, Kilberry, on Wednesday, 7th February, at 10.30 a.m.

IN MEMORIAM.

BLACKHAM—February 3, 1910—In loving memory of our dear mother, AMY L. BLACKHAM, late of 146 Tritonville road, Sandymount, Co. Dublin.
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MULLEN—January 31, 1905, at Cottage Hospital, Clonmel, JACK, son of the late WILLIAM MULLEN, Granard. "Thy will be done."

POLSON—February 3, 1914, at Castleblayney, Co. Monaghan—In loving memory of our dear HARRY, the darling son of WILLIE and LENA POLSON, Lourenco Marques, aged 13 years. Constantly missed by his loving Granny and Auntie Loty.
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SUN, 2¼, two stroke, two speeds, and kick starter; only soiled.—27 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. D

SUN Motor Bikes stocked; immediate delivery; one and two speed.—Dawsons, Maynooth. F

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WANTED.

TWIN Combination; give full particulars.—R 1539, this office. E

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TWO Seater Body, English Ford type, scuttle dash, hood, screen, price £4.—Captain Lane-Joynt, Carisbrook, Pembroke road. 'Phone, Ballsbridge, 305. D

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WANTED, a good Body for Ford Car, five seater, with hood; state price.—R 1558, this office. E

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"MILEAGE" Covers 2,000 miles, all sizes, 12/6; limited stock. Apply R 390, this office. 17 17

BICYCLES.

"A1"—ACTUALLY in Stock—Sunbeam, Lea Francis, Sparkbrook, Gloria, Swift, Vindec; deferred payments arranged; Repairs under personal supervision. Oldest Firm of Cycle Repairers in Dublin.—Wayte Bros., Ltd., Lemon st. T

AGENTS should write us for particulars of "Elston," "Universal," and "Overstone" Cycles. We hold largest stock in Ireland.—Rudge-Whitworth, Stephen's Green. 26 10

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ABOUT 200 Ladies', Gents', Girls' and Boys' really high grade Secondhand Bicycles, including Humber, Rover, Frankfort, Raleigh, Swift, Pierce, Osmond, Enfield, and Rudge; prices £2 10/-, £3, £3 10/-, £4, £5, and £5 10/-; 1917 Royal Frankfort and Faraday Cycles from £7 10/- to £16 10/-; payments from 10/- monthly.—Fitzgerald, 128 Stephen's Green. 6 30

ARIEL, Swift, Rover, Humber, Raleigh, Rudge, Enfield, Frankfort, and every leading make of Secondhand Cycle, from £2 10/- to £6 10/-; easy payments arranged.—Fitzgerald's Factory 56 Rathmines road. 6 30

ALL Steel Raleighs, Centaurs, Humbers, Swifts—largest stock of high grade Cycles in Ireland—Price Brothers, Chatham st. (Grafton st.). 6 30

ARE you one of the thousands employed at Munition Works? If so, you need a Cycle. Why not get the best that money can buy, such as a Rover, Aston, or Premier? You can obtain one on easy payments of 8/- per month from R. W. Stevens, 8 Aston's quay, Dublin. 6 31

LADY'S Raleigh, 22" frame, Dunlop tyres, oilbath gearcase, and three speed gear; slightly used; accept £7.—Seen at Stevens' Cycle Depot, 8 Aston's quay, Dublin. F

SECONDHAND Cycles, Ladies', Gents', and Juveniles'; Rovers, Hudsons, Enfields, Pierce, Humbers; all first class machines from £3 each.—Reynolds, 110 Upper Leeson st., Dublin. 6 2

WANTED.

WANTED, Old Cycles, Ladies' and Gents', any condition or make.—R 1590, this office. C

CHAUFFEURS MECHANICS.

WANTED.

CHAUFFEUR Wanted, North of Ireland; good, careful driver; make himself generally useful. Apply 2 Merrion square. E

WANTED, Chauffeur, single, Ford car; do running repairs, generally useful; must be total abstainer; state age, wages (living in), religion, and send copies.—Gaisford, Glensouthwell, Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin. D

DISENGAGED.

GROOM Chauffeur—Major Chavasse, Seafield, Castle Townshend, Co. Cork, thoroughly recommends his; 15 years' service; age 50; Protestant; teetotaller. E

MECHANICAL Improver—Chauffeur, with knowledge of Ford and British cars, also motor cycles, wishes position as above.—R 1643, this office. F

EMPLOYMENT FOR DISCHARGED SOLDIERS.

THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE FOR EMPLOYMENT OF DISCHARGED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS (MECHANICS).

The following men are available:—

2 Draughtsmen, 4 Fitters' Helpers, 6 Stokers, 2 Blacksmiths, 1 Moulder's Helper, 2 Stone Masons, 1 Weaver, 2 Boiler Men, 3 Machine Men, 1 Furniture Unloader, 1 Chauffeur, 1 Fireman, 2 Bricklayers, Labourers, 1 Locksmith, 1 Electric Bell Hanger and Repairer.

WANTED, Electricians, Chauffeurs, Engine Drivers, Wiremen, Switchboard Hands, Engine Cleaners.

Apply the Secretary, 35 Dawson street, Dublin.

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One halfpenny per word; 4 consecutive insertions for the price of 3. Minimum for one insertion, 6d.; minimum for 4 insertions, 1/6; when not prepaid, minimum 2/6 each insertion. This rate does not apply to advertisements denominated on our general scale of charges, which can be had on application. All advertisements must bear name and address of sender.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND, Sapphire and Diamond Brooch. Apply 12 Lower Abbey st., next Clery's.

LOST—Given in error, some time ago, Large Note in mistake for a small one; owner can have same by giving particulars and defraying cost of advertisement.—R 1510, this office. C

LOST on Monday, 29th January, small Brief Bag; left in tram; reward.—R 1578, this office. C

LOST, on January 29th between Grafton st. Picture House and Lower Baggot st., a Diamond Daisy Brooch. Reward 65 Lower Baggot st. C

LOST, valuable Sapphire and Diamond Earring, in Grafton st., on Wednesday last; reward if returned. R 1496, this office. D

LOST, in George's st., Kingstown, on 2nd February, a Wallet of Motor Tools. Reward, Dr. Black, Luckington, Dalkey.

LOST, between Eaton square and Tram Terminus, Terenure, Yale Latchkey; reward.—R 1591, this office.

LOST, Wednesday last, between G.P.O., Kingstown, and Patrick st., two £5 Notes, by a poor person; generous reward. Apply Kingstown Police Station.

LOST, 1st February, Medal Ribbon Brooch, from Dalkey to Rathmines, city or tram; reward.—Brooch, Irish Times Office, Dalkey.

STRAYED, from 37 Upper Leeson st., Fox Terrier (female), black and tan spots, answers to name "Sniper;" finder rewarded. C

WOULD person who took Lady's Umbrella, with turtle top, from Shelbourne Hotel, on 17th ult., in error, kindly communicate with the Manager?

SITUATIONS VACANT.

EMPLOYMENT FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

DISABLED AND DISCHARGED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS who desire Employment, and who have no Mechanical experience, are invited to at once send their names and addresses to
THE SECRETARY,
Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society Employment Bureau,
35 DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN.

MOTOR DRIVING AND MECHANISM.
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ADJOINING WELLINGTON BARRACKS, SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD.

BLACKROCK TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE—Wanted, Temporary Instructor, for Allotments in the district; state terms per hour. Apply to Principal, Technical School, before 12 noon on Monday, 5th February, 1917.

A BIG SALARY—The CABLE and WIRELESS TELEGRAPH SERVICES offer exceptional advantages as regards prospects of promotion to Youths from 15 years of age upwards, and the LONDON TELEGRAPH TRAINING COLLEGE, LTD. (est. 22 years), possesses exclusive facilities for obtaining appointments for its students in these services after a short course of training. Commencing remuneration £100 to £200 per annum. Board Residence arranged. Apply for Prospectus, Dept. I., 262 Earl's Court road, London. T

ABSOLUTE Security Granted to all Persons in Positions of Trust by The Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, Ltd., subscribed capital £1,000,000. T. N. and N. S. Smith, 45 Dame st., Dublin. T

APPRENTICES Wanted for Wareroom and Workroom.—Miss Lumsden, 18 Dawson st. C

ADVERTISING Clerk and CANVASSER Wanted for a first class Morning Newspaper; only those who have had wide experience in newspaper offices need apply. Address, giving references and stating salary required, to "Z 3249, Canvasser," this office. O

ASYLUM Service (England), experience unnecessary—Nurses, £20, board, uniform; particulars of appointments free.—Campbell, 8 Windy Arbour, Dublin. D

AN intelligent, well educated Boy Wanted, age about 14; must be well recommended.—R 1521, this office. T

APPRENTICE—Wanted, smart Girl serve two years Drapery and grocery; no fee; must be honest. Address "Z 3303, Apprentice," this office. E

APPOINTMENTS for Ladies—There are at present hundreds of openings for Lady Clerks, but in the majority of cases a knowledge of Shorthand, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, and Office Routine is necessary. SKERRY'S SCHOOL OF COMMERCIAL TRAINING, 10 HARCOURT STREET, DUBLIN, will fit you for a position in the shortest possible time and at the minimum expense. Over 215 Commercial Appointments have been obtained by Lady Students of the School since January, 1916. Call or write for Prospectus.

AN important Life and General Insurance Company, having just published the latest and most up-to-date Ordinary Branch Life Assurance Prospectus, is prepared to issue a few select appointments upon liberal commencing terms to persons having a wide connection. Write, in strict confidence, to 1481, Sell's Advertising Offices, Fleet st., London. 6 3

APPRENTICE Wanted to Watch and Clock Making; smart educated Lad; outdoor; fee required.—R 1677, this office. F

BOOT Business—Wanted, good Junior Salesman; state age, experience, religion, reference, salary (indoor). Address "Z 3241, Salesman," this office. C

BREAD Room CLERK Wanted, with general knowledge of work and horses; permanent. Apply, with references, at once to Box 90, c/o Eason and Son, Dublin.

BOY Wanted, MESSENGER, help in workshop; must be well recommended.—R 1645, this office.

CIVIL Service Appointments—Over 3,000 Vacancies annually; age limit: Males 14-21, Females 14-20; commencing salaries, £26-£100 yearly. Civil Service Guide free.—Skerry's College, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin.

CONTRACTING Carters Wanted, work for some horses hauling native timber into Dublin.—R 1416, this office.

CLERK Wanted at once, male or female, to Grocery trade. State age, salary indoor, send references, to J. T. Mathews, Portarlington. E

CLERK (Lady), quick at figures, Wanted for WHOLESALE TRADE; state experience and where previously employed.—R 1580, this office. E

CELLOIST Wanted at once for City Picture House; apply stating terms.—R 1625, this office.

DRAPERS—Wanted, young Ladies for Drapery, Fancy, and Stationery; good saleswomen.—A. Renton, Ltd., Kirkgate, Bradford. E

SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

DECORATOR, Signwriter, and Grainer Wanted; must be good man; constant job; references. Apply, stating wages, to J. and D. Baxter, Decorators, Coleraine, Ireland.

DRAPERY—A clever SALESMAN Wanted, charge Manchester and Furnishing Drapery. Personal application or by letter, giving full experience and lowest salary (indoor or out), J. B. Anderson and Co., Ltd., 37 to 41 Market st., Omagh.

FULLY Trained Nurses required for Private Nursing; three years' certificate essential, also Maternity Nurses required. Apply Matron, Clarendon Nurses' Home, Londonderry. E

FIRST Class Insurance Company has vacancy for an educated Typist to gain office experience; no fee; no salary.—R 1566, this office.

GROCER'S Assistant—Wanted, smart Second Hand, to take charge of bottling stores; good references required. Apply P. J. Kelly, Sandford House, Ranelagh.

GIRL Wanted to assist in OFFICE, Kingstown Line; state age and salary expected. Apply, with references, R 1615, this office.

HARDWARE and Ironmongery Assistant Wanted—We have a vacancy for a smart, active Assistant (R.C.), indoor; send copies of references, state experience and salary expected, to Nooney and Son, Ironmongers, Mullingar. 6 31

HELP—Farmer's Daughter (Protestant), assist housework and poultry; good opportunity of learning work incubators and rear fowl; no servant, no young children; must be early riser. Address "Z 3281, Help," this office. D

HOTEL Housekeeper, experienced, required immediately for a first class Dublin hotel; only those with a thorough knowledge of hotel routine need apply; salary £50 per annum. Address "Z 3352, Housekeeper," this office. F

IRISH Soldiers at the Front will be interested in the Photographs of Irish Heroes appearing in the "Weekly Irish Times." Send your friend a copy to-day. Price one penny.

LADY Help, I.C., required, quiet country place, Co. Cork; no children; gentlewoman. Address "Z 3285, Help," this office. E

LADY Help Wanted for country; Protestant preferred; assist care two young children and with housework; maid kept; must be good needlewoman. Apply, before 11 a.m. or at 1.30 p.m., to M., 67 Lower Leeson st. E

LADY Help, to take charge very young children; Protestant; experienced; state age and salary required; give references.—R 1585, this office. F

LAND Agent's Clerk—Wanted, Clerk, Land Agent's Office, South of Ireland; good salary to a really competent and trustworthy person; none others need apply. Applications, enclosing copies of testimonials and salary required, to be sent to "Z 3362, Clerk," this office. F

MILLINERS and Improvers Wanted.—Miss Lumsden, 18 Dawson st. C

MILLINERY and Blouses—Wanted, Assistant to Wareroom.—Miss Lumsden, 18 Dawson st. C

MOTHER'S Help Wanted for little girl aged 6. State age, religion, and salary, send copies of testimonials, to Mrs. Symes, Glennacarraig, Carrickmines, Co. Dublin. O

MOTHER'S Help, I.C., Wanted for small family; comfortable home; send references; state salary. Address "Z 3258, Help," this office. D

MOTHER'S Help, Protestant; small family, country; another help kept. Address, with reference, stating age and salary expected, "Z 3329, Help," this office. E

MALE TYPIST required, to whom a liberal salary will be paid; state speed, age, and name of all past employers, and when applicants entered and left the employment of each. Reply, in confidence, to "Typist," Box 77, care of Eason and Son, Dawson st., Dublin.

PAPER Guillotine Cutter—Comfortable and permanent situation to suitable Man. Apply, giving full particulars, age, wages expected, etc., to M'Caw, Stevenson, and Orr, Ltd., Linenhall Works, Belfast. O

PRACTICAL Manageress Wanted for up to date Steam Laundry in connection with Rescue Home; salary £50, indoor. Apply, with testimonials, to Mrs. McCleery, Oakhill, Dunmurry. O

PROVISION Assistant—Wanted for above, a Man, to take Charge of Provision Counter; to a suitable person a liberal salary will be paid.—R 1609, this office. F

PORTER and Storekeeper required for large Furnishing House; state previous experience and wages expected.—R 1548, this office.

PROBATIONERS Wanted in Babies' Home, Belfast, to train as Children's Nurses; six months; fee £15 15/. Apply Matron.

REPLIES to Advertisements addressed to letter and number at "Irish Times" Office must not contain original papers or testimonials. Copies only should be enclosed.

SADDLERY and Harness Making—Wanted, two Improvers; also two Apprentice Boys. Address "Z 3394, Improvers," this office. D

SUPERIOR Mother's Help (R.C.) in professional man's family Wanted, for Kingstown; four young children; state salary and give reference.—R 1562, this office.

STEWARD Wanted, Tuam Club, Co. Galway. For particulars apply to J. P. McDonogh, Hon. Secretary. 3 3

SAWYER—Wanted, Head Sawyer, take charge of Estate Mill; must have first class discharges.—Ponsonby, Kilcooley Abbey, Thurles.

TAILORING—Wanted, good Cutter, able to cut all classes of gent.'s garments; state salary, religion, enclose copies references. Address "Z 3230, Cutter," this office. C

TAILORING—First class Tailoring House, South of Dublin, requires respectable R.C. Youth to attend wareroom and learn cutting; fee required. Address "Z 3221, Youth," this office. O

TYPEWRITING—Young LADY required for Copying Office; some experience.—R 1504, this office. D

TYPIST—Wanted, Protestant young Lady, quick at figures, for General Office Work; salary 14/-; state age and references in confidence.—R 1490, this office.

TYPIST Wanted for Invoicing in city office; must be accurate and quick at figures; previous experience essential. Apply in own handwriting, with full particulars.—R 1658, this office. F

VANMAN Wanted; must be thoroughly reliable and trustworthy, and be able to give cash deposit. Apply with papers, White Heather Laundry, South Circular road.

WANTED, Mother's Help in a quiet country place. Apply Mrs. W. T. Kingston, Enabanagh, Union Hall, Co. Cork.

WANTED, Lady Help (Protestant), quiet country place; three children, 4½, over 2, and infant; sewing, light housework; state salary expected, references; servant kept.—Mrs. Barton, Charlestown, Waterford.

WANTED, Ladies, smart and energetic, to Solicit Orders for the Singer Co., Kingstown. Apply 91 Upper George's st. D

WANTED, a smart, capable LAD (one leaving school preferred), Wholesale City Office. Apply, with reference as to character, to R 1402, this office. C

WATCHMAKER—Experienced Man Wanted for the country; good wages and permanency. Address "Z 3244, Watchmaker," this office. C

WANTED, Qualified Nurse for invalid in comfortable home at seaside, South Down; salary £40 per year, all found. Address "Z 3248, Nurse," this office. C

WANTED for a Public Committee, a Trained Woman SECRETARY; only those having previous experience need apply. Address "Z 3269, Secretary," this office. D

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WINES and Spirits—Manager required for this department; thorough knowledge of the trade (off licence only) essential. Reply by letter, stating qualifications and previous experience, age, references, and salary required, to "C.," Junior Army and Navy Stores, Ltd., D'Olier st., Dublin. E

WANTED, young LADY for Office Work, ledger and furnishing accounts; typist and shorthand an advantage. Write, giving copies of references and salary expected, R 1584, this office.

WANTED, strong Boy, age about 16, one used to handcart, as MESSENGER. Apply, with full particulars, to rear of 42 Blessington st. F

WANTED, Boy as Junior CLERK in City Seedsmen's Office. Apply, in own handwriting, stating age, salary expected, etc., to R 1561, this office.

WANTED, Trained Nurses (Medical and Surgical). Apply Miss Snee, Nursing Home, Clonmel. E

WANTED, Working Lady Gardener, for country place, with sister or friend to do Laundry, and work in garden in free time; state wages expected and experience. Address "Z 3336, Gardener," this office.

WHOLESALE Grocery—Wanted, smart MAN as Assistant to Manager; part time travelling; salary £120, progressive. Address "Z 3337, Assistant," this office. E

WANTED, smart Youth, 16 or 17, years, good education and appearance, to look after Stock, assist in Office, and learn Business, with offer of better appointment after one year's training; nominal weekly wage to start.—R 1608, this office. F

WANTED by a Doctor, a Lady, with knowledge of shorthand and typewriting; state experience and salary required.—R 1594, this office.

WANTED, a French Lady to live with family in quiet country place; small salary. Address "Z 3348, Lady," this office. D

WHOLESALE Stationery—Assistant required for this Department. Must have good knowledge of trade, and be able to assist Departmental Manager with correspondence. Applicants should be capable of controlling junior members of staff. State full particulars as to ability and remuneration required, which will be treated confidentially.—McCaw, Stevenson, and Orr, Ltd., Linenhall Works, Belfast.

WANTED, Lady Help. Apply, stating age, experience, salary, and giving references, Mrs. Aiken, Hotel, Pettigo.

WANTED, Lady Shorthand Typist for City Office; send copies testimonials. Apply R 1574, this office.

WANTED by City Firm, young Lady as CLERK; neat writer and quick and accurate at accounts; good prospects for suitable applicant. Apply, stating age, experience and salary expected, to R 1620, this office. F

WANTED, young Lady as Collector and Canvasser in good class neighbourhood. Apply, stating age, experience (if any), and salary expected, to R 1619, this office.

WANTED, bright, energetic Girl (Irish Church), lady by birth, as Companion, Lady Help, quiet country place; must be good cook; servant kept; £12.—91, Irish Times Office, Cork.

WANTED, Mother's Help, R.C., for three boys 5, 3, and 1; must be experienced, well recommended, refined, healthy, needlewoman, and fond of children.—Mrs. Parnell, Ashton, Killiney.

WANTED, superior person to do work of small Cottage, two in family; R.C.—R 1636, this office. F

WANTED, respectable smart Office LAD. Apply in own handwriting, stating age and references, R 1651, this office. F

WANTED, good Junior SALESMAN, Woollens, Readymades, Northern town; Protestant; state salary indoor. Address "Z 3372, Salesman," this office. F

YOUNG Lady Wanted, Shop Assistant, Grocery, etc.—Atkin's Agency, 67 Capel st. 3 2

20/- WEEK—Constant employment to handy young Man, General House Repairs.—R 1572, this office.

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1085. Porter or Messenger. Single.
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1096. Coachman and General Indoor Man. Married, 1 child.

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED

AGENTS Wanted to Sell Profitable Goods of every kind; Catalogues free.—May (190), George st., Birmingham. T

LADY Canvasser—Wanted, alert, reliable Lady to secure Advertisements for good class Dublin Journals and to Assist in Office of leading Advertising Firm; every encouragement given to one who can influence business; previous advertising experience desirable, but not essential, if otherwise suitable.—R 1596, this office. F

MILITARY Article—Representative Wanted, connection Tobacconists', Saddler's, &c., light easily carried Samples; 10 p.c. commission. Write "Z. W. 135," c/o Deacon's, Leadenhall st., London, E.C. O

WANTED, a smart, energetic young Man as Traveller, large city and country business; state age, experience, references, and salary required; good opening for suitable man; total abstainer. Apply R 1577, this office. 6 31

WANTED, Canvasser and Collector; good opening for right man, who can secure new business; state references and if disengaged.—R 1431, this office. D

LEGAL.

MANAGING Assistant, good knowledge Common Law, Chancery, and Land Purchase, etc., anxious to change by 1st March; would accept £2 7/6 weekly, plus moderate commission for drawing all costs.—R 1657, this office.

OFFICE Boy—Smart Lad Wanted by Dublin Solicitor. State age, experience, reference, wages expected (small salary commence). R 1450, this office. C

SOLICITOR'S Clerk seeks position; long experience; well recommended.—R 1595, this office. E

SOLICITOR, having Central Office, desires Partnership with young practitioner, who can introduce business. R 1571, this office. F

MEDICAL.

ASSISTANT Wanted, country. Apply, stating age, salary expected, and giving references, "Z 3220, Assistant," this office. O

CHEMIST'S Assistant, presently disengaged, wishes to hear of suitable vacancy; good provincial town preferred.—R 1529, this office. E

CHEMIST Wanted in Dublin Works; advanced Student able to devote part time might suit.—R 1656, this office.

MEDICAL Officer Wanted—The annual Election of Medical Officer for D.M. Police (North City) Medical Aid Association will be held on 12th February, 1917. Applications (in writing) to be made to John Hall, Hon. Sec., Mountjoy Police Station, from whom all information can be received. F

MASSAGE, Medical, Surgical; terms moderate; certified.—Miss O'Brien, 8 Carlisle st., South Circular road. F

PHARMACISTS, Registered Druggists, Assistants (qualified and unqualified), and Apprentices, all urgently required for city and country appointments. Apply Victor E. Hanna, M.P.S.I., Irish Pharmaceutical Bureau, 70 Lower Mount st., Dublin. D

WANTED, a smart Boy to Learn Mechanical Dentistry; no fee. Apply Boston Dental Association, 51 Grafton st.

WANTED, an Assistant for a Wholesale Drug and General Warehouse. Address, with copies of testimonials and state salary expected, "Z 3231, Assistant," this office. O

WANTED by qualified Dentist in Down, Improver or Apprentice, with knowledge of mechanical dentistry; also vacancy for Pupil. Full particulars to "Z 3338 Improver," this office. E

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

TO EMPLOYERS.

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Shop Assistants,	Hall Porters,
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Messengers,	Watchmen,
Cashiers,	Labourers,
Checkers,	Valets,
Waiters,	General Men,
Grooms,	Gate Lodge Keepers,
Indoor Servants,	Etc.

35 DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN.

ATTENDANT on delicate lady, and light house work; experienced; references.—R 1514, this office. D

BOOKKEEPER—Lady would take Evening or Night Work.—R 1473, this office. D

BOOKKEEPER—Young Lady wishes to hear of vacancy in Hotel; 5½ years experience; highest references. Address "Z 3264, Bookkeeper," this office. E

BOOKKEEPER, disengaged, ten years' experience, highly recommended, or would go as Traveller.—R 1530, this office. D

CAREFUL Man wishes Management of better class House Property.—R 1389, this office. D

CIVIL Servant desires Evening Employment of a Clerical nature.—R 1326, this office. D

CLERK and Assistant Bookkeeper—Young Man, having 6 years' experience as above at General Business in provincial town, seeks a change; can be highly recommended; would go indoor or outdoor, city or country. Address "Z 3270, Clerk," this office. D

CARETAKERS, Protestants, abstainers, open to re-engagement; highly recommended.—R 1512, this office. E

DRESSMAKER wishes any position; assist house duties; outdoor; recommended.—21 Dominick st., Kingstown. D

DISENGAGED, Housekeeper or superior Help to gentleman or lady.—55 Rathmines road.

DRESSMAKER first class Hand, work at lady's house or own house; cheap.—R 1605, this office. D

ESTATE Mason, College or Institution; first class plasterer; cement worker; good testimonials; good all round tradesman. Reply, stating wages and allowances, R 1346, this office. D

EDUCATED Lady desires post, Secretarial, Clerical; good knowledge typing, experienced French translator; highest references. Address "Z 3368, Lady," this office. D

GIRL, just left school (Protestant) desires Junior position in Office; knowledge shorthand and typewriting.—R 1506, this office. D

EMPLOYMENT CONTINUED.

GENTLEWOMAN, with some nursing experience, domesticated, fond of children, needlewoman, desires employment as Companion, Nurse Companion, Housekeeper, etc.; highest references.—R 1391, this office. O

GENTLEMAN desires Employment, any position of trust; outdoor preferred; knowledge of farming. Address "Z 3263, Employment," this office.

GROCERY, Provisions—Business Girl wishes to hear vacancy; highest references.—666, Irish Times Office, Bray.

HARDWARE, Ironmongery, Leather, etc.—An Assistant, having 5 years' experience to above, presently engaged, desires change; excellent references. Address "Z 3297, Assistant," this office. D

HANDYMAN, all round, fitted to all classes of work, wants Employment.—R 1547, this office. D

HOTEL Assistant—Young Lady, age 19, seeks position; knowledge dispense.—R 1589, this office.

LADY wishes daily employment, Useful Help or Companion to invalid or old lady; fully domesticated; obliging; excellent references.—R 1511, this office. E

NURSE Attendant disengaged; useful; best references.—T., 23 Upper Mountpleasant avenue. D

RESPECTABLE Man (Protestant), ineligible, seeks trustworthy position, or other employment; total abstainer; highly recommended.—R 1661, this office. F

RESPECTABLE, middleaged Woman seeks situation as Housekeeper business house, city or suburbs; good discharges; or General, small family.—R 1543, this office.

TWO young Ladies (cousins) wish positions as Housekeeper and Barmaid in first class hotel; excellent references.—R 1388, this office. O

TAILORING—Young Man, in Dublin, 27, desires Outtime or Assistant Cutting Job in Ireland; has some experience.—R 1513, this office. E

USEFUL Help desires post; understands all branches of cookery; no objection to London.—R 1601, this office.

WANTED, position as Laboratory Assistant or Storekeeper, whole or part time.—R 1347, this office.

WANTED, position as Caretaker of Offices by very respectable Woman, who could also help at any sort of clerical work; good cook and manager; highest personal references.—R 1487, this office. D

YOUNG Lady wishes position as Shorthand Typist; fully certified.—R 1350, this office.

YOUNG Lady wishes position in Drapery; highly recommended; previous experience.—R 1410, this office.

YOUNG Lady, experienced, desires position as Bookkeeper; can be highly recommended.—R 1398, this office. 5 31

YOUNG Lady wishes position in Grocery and Provision House; highly recommended; previous experience.—R 1415, this office.

YOUNG Lady, R.C., 25, desires appointment, Mother's Help; highly experienced; good needleworker; highest reference.—R 1605, this office. F

MALES WANTED.

FARM Labourer Wanted; house, coal, milk, 16/-. Address "Z 3314, Labourer," this office. E

GENERAL Man, to work in garden, care and milk two cows, and make himself generally useful; cottage rent free; state age, experience, wages expected, number in family, and send copies discharges.—Canon Hunt, Abbeyleix Rectory, Ballinasloe.

GENERAL Man Wanted, County Carlow, to mind pony and trap, milk cow, clean motor, be generally useful; wages 14/-, and furnished gate lodge. Apply "Z 3286, Man," this office. D

HERDSMAN Wanted, active, good milker, understanding cattle, having Woman milk, feed calves and fowl. Send references, Edmund Macony, Odellstown, Ballingarry, Co. Limerick.

HANDY Wanted in March; must be young and active, fully experienced in management of all stock, castrate, dishorn, butcher, etc.; terms £1 per week, house, garden of 2 acres, grass of cow and turbary. Apply, sending copies of references, to Box 84, care of Eason's Advertising Agency, Dawson st., Dublin. 12 2

HERD and General Man Wanted; good positions.—Atkin's Agency, 67 Capel st. 3 2

HOTEL Chef—Experienced Man required immediately for a holiday engagement, about three weeks; suitable wages to good man. Address "Z 3351, Chef," this office.

HERD Wanted, with grown Son, for Farm Work. Briscoe, Gresham Hotel, Dublin. D

PLOUGHMAN—Wanted, a good all round Man; wages 15/- and 1/6 war bonus; house, two tons coal per year, pint milk per day. Apply Steward, Edmondstown Park, Rathfarnham.

PLOUGHMAN Wanted, with two or more working sons; wages 16/- each; good house and firing.—Steward, Tullamaine Castle, Fethard, Tipperary. F

PLOUGHMAN, with working Sons, Co. Kildare; good wages and perquisites given; reply with copy of last discharge. Address "Z 3302, Ploughman," this office.

PLOUGHMAN or General Farm Hand Wanted, live in farmyard, with help preferred; good place to suitable man. Apply Ball, Maynooth.

PLOUGHMAN Wanted for Co. Kildare; wife or sister as Housekeeper, and to look after poultry. Address "Z 3282, Ploughman," this office.

PLOUGHMAN—Wanted, a thoroughly competent, energetic Man to take entire charge of the tillage and harvesting of a large demesne in the West of Ireland; must be reliable and steady; wages £1 per week; good house (partly furnished), potatoes, fuel, and use of cow; son would get employment; desirable if Wife could take charge of dairy if required.—Mackey's, Ltd., Seedsmen, Dublin.

PLOUGHMAN Wanted, with grown up Son preferred. Briscoe, Gresham Hotel, Dublin.

RABBIT Trappers—Four good Men Wanted immediately, with own gear, long job, 6d. per couple; usual perquisites. Reply to O. Nixon, Birrelstown, Dunshaughlin, Meath.

STABLE Boy Wanted; must live in neighbourhood. Apply 12 Lower Baggot st., between 6 and 8 o'clock.

TRAPPERS of Moles Wanted. Write, stating price 100 skins, R 1444, this office. 6 1

TWO Men Wanted for farm work; one Ploughman; milkers preferred; indoor or outdoor; highest wages paid.—Kenny, Ballylaffan, Dunlavin, Co. Wicklow.

TRAPPERS—Two good Men Wanted for Rostellan Castle, with own gear, 7d. couple. Apply to Wm. Swanwick. 5 3

WANTED, Ploughman and General Labourer, who understands self binder and all farm machinery; sons would be employed; good terms to a suitable man; send copies of discharges. Address "Z 3224, Ploughman," this office. 5 31

WANTED, respectable Man, to milk, deliver, and do general work in dairy at Blackrock.—R 1428, this office. D

WANTED, Butler, thoroughly experienced, well recommended, teetotaller and R.C. preferred, for gentleman's large establishment, country; particulars. Address "Z 3016, Butler," this office. O

WANTED, three Ploughmen; wages one pound per week, house and garden free. Address "Z 3254, Ploughman," this office.

WANTED at once, Herd and General Man, for Grazing Farm, near Dublin. Address "Z 3243, Herd," this office.

WANTED at once, for Co. Cork, Ploughman; must be young and strong; single preferred; good wages, board and lodging. Apply, sending copies references, to Guest Lane, Esq., 29 South Mall, Cork. O

WANTED, Boy to deliver milk on van; must live in neighbourhood. Apply 12 Lower Baggot st., between 6 and 8 o'clock. D

WOODRANGER Wanted; must be a good trapper and not afraid of work. Apply Captain Coddington, Portobello Barracks, Dublin. D

WANTED, Herd for small place; married; understand cattle, sheep, and tillage; must be total abstainer and highly recommended; wages 16/-, lodge, allowances of milk, vegetables, potatoes, fuel; send copies of discharges; state age, religion.—Gaisford, Glensouthwell, Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin. D

WANTED, single Man, middleaged, keen on food production, milk, garden, plough; live in; £20. Address "Z 3304, Man," this office. F

WANTED, General Man, I.C.; good milker; references; state wages.—Canon M'Cheane, Freshford, Kilkenny.

WANTED, Herd, General Man, R.C., married, near Dublin; house, coal, milk. Apply, with recommendation, "Z 3279, Herd," this office. E

WANTED, experienced Racing Lads, not over 8st. 7lbs.; wages 15/- per week, with good board and lodgings. Apply Leslie F. Burt, Stanton, Shifnal, Salop.

WANTED, Coachman, to live out. Apply, with references, Dr. Craig, Llandudno.

WANTED, a thoroughly competent and trustworthy Herd and Shepherd, also a Yardman, who would be required to feed calves and pigs and the general routine of yard work; both should be good milkers; good wages and perquisites given to competent and suitable men. Apply to Steward, Breaghwy, Castlebar, Co. Mayo. 3 3

WANTED at once, good, steady Ploughman and General Farm Labourer; good wages and house given to a suitable man.—Peter Moran, Blackwater, Ratoath.

WANTED, Groom General; work in stables and kennels, and willing to be generally useful; must be good stableman, ride well, and act as Whip to cubs and foxhounds if required. Apply, with copies of discharges, and state age, weight, and wages expected (indoor), to Seton, Ballybrophy House, Queen's County.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED

GARDENERS and Stewards—We keep a register of those seeking employment, and we are always able to recommend highly respectable and thoroughly practical men. Particulars free.—Joseph Orr and Sons, Seedsmen, Belfast.

GARDEN Labourer Wanted. Apply, personally, Ramsay, Nurseries, Ballsbridge.

MARRIED Couple Wanted, without incumbrance, North; indoor, all found; Man, garden, be generally useful; Wife experienced Cook General; good wages given. Address, with employers' references, to "Z 3336, Couple," this office.

PLAIN Gardener Wanted; live in; if married, Wife housework; four Irish servants here already; large wages paid.—Rector, Clonbroney, [illegible].

PLOUGHMAN—energetic Working Steward, experienced, for Dublin Tillage Farm; 30/- weekly and 10 per cent. on profits, small house, etc. Reply, with copies papers, etc., "Z 3315, Steward," this office. C

WANTED, Men with some experience of nursery or garden work. Apply by calling only, not by letter, Watsons, Nurseries, Clontarf. O

WANTED, Married Couple, Man to grow vegetables for market, Wife to cook, etc., occasionally; good wages and perquisites; country place. Address "Z 3277, Couple," this office. O

WANTED, Working Gardener, with thorough knowledge of fruits and vegetables; state age, wages expected, copies of discharges.—Cuffe, Westbrook, Rathnew, Co. Wicklow.

WANTED, Working Gardener, for near Wicklow; state age, wages expected, with house, coal, and milk. Address "Z 3335, Gardener," this office. E

WANTED, a Married Couple (Protestant), to live in a lodge; Man to work in gardens. Apply to Gardener, Stradbally Hall, Stradbally, Queen's County.

WANTED, good Plain Gardener, who can milk; must be recommended; small family; R.C. Co. Dublin. Address "Z 3378, Gardener," this office.

MALES CONTINUED.

WORKING Gardener Wanted; must understand pruning, propagating, and greenhouse work. Address "Z 3377, Gardener," this office.

WANTED, daily, Gardener, at once.—Flewett, 9 Grafton st.

MALES DISENGAGED.

A LADY requires situation, with house, for married Couple; Man general farm work; Wife fowl or laundry, good cook. Address, stating wages and particulars, "Z 3325, Couple," this office.

COACHMAN Groom, Protestant, married; good driver in all harness; five years in present place; leaving through death of employer. Address J., Coachman, 14 Stephen's Green, Dublin. E

COUNTRY Man wants job in city; understands horses; generally useful.—104 Allingham st.

COUPLE Protestants require situations as Caretakers country mansion; Man Woodranger or charge of pleasure grounds, or any light employment; Wife Cook Housekeeper, excellent cook, could take charge of staff, understands all duties of gentleman's establishment; 14 years' experience; highest references. Address "Z 3341, Couple," this office.

EXPERIENCED Ploughman would like to act as Caretaker or Manage an Out Farm; 12 years' reference from former employer.—Hanlon, Foulksmills, Wexford. E

GAMEKEEPER (ineligible) seeks situation; thoroughly understands all duties; disengaged end of season; good references. Apply Wilcox, Gaulston Park, Mullingar.

GROOM Coachman, R.C., married, no family; care hunters, drive all harness, useful; excellent references. Address "Z 3334, Groom," this office. E

GROOM Coachman, generally useful, married, R.C., one child; highly recommended.—Kiernan, Killadoon, Celbridge. F

PANTRY Man, disengaged; good plate cleaner; thoroughly experienced; excellent discharges. Address "Z 3234, Man," this office. O

PLOUGHMAN and General Farm Labourer wishes situation in gentleman's place; disengaged the 6th of March; married, no incumbrance; understands all farm machinery; can plough, mow, rick, stack, and thatch; handy about gentleman's place; having long and satisfactory discharges, and can be well recommended; please state terms. Address "Z 3344, Ploughman," this office.

RESPECTABLE Boy, would assist with motor, generally useful.—R 1648, this office.

SITUATION Wanted, Herd; understands cattle and horses in every way; life experience. Address "Z 3225, Herd," this office.

SITUATION Wanted as Yardman, or would go as Night Man; over military age; can give good reference; city or suburbs.—R 1611, this office.

SINGLE young Man (Farmer's Son) seeks situation as Herd or General; good milker; strict T.T. Send particulars of work and wages to R 1659, this office. F

YOUNG Man, single, seeks situation, drive pony and trap, do plain gardening, or any similar job; seven years in last place; highly recommended. Address in c/o Sutton and Sons, Rathdrum. C

YOUNG Man wishes a situation as Butler, Valet, or Clerk; can be highly recommended.—R 1458, this office. D

YOUNG Man, ineligible, 25, work in garden, care motor, make himself useful; excellent references; state wages, with lodge, etc.—R 1602, this office. F

YOUNG Married Couple seek employment, Man useful about house, horses, and garden; Wife Cook General or Housemaid. Address "Z 3349, Couple," this office. F

STEWARDS & GARDENERS DISENGAGED

A GOOD Working Gardener requires situation; Protestant, married, small family. Address "Z 3228, Gardener," this office. O

GARDENER—Journeyman wants situation, inside or out; eight years' experience; state terms. Address "Z 3267, Gardener," this office. O

GARDENER seeks situation; thoroughly experienced in fruit, flowers, vegetables, and greenhouse plants; family 3; Son 16, two years in garden; Wife undertake laundry or dairy if required; Protestant; highly recommended.—Magowan, Killadeas, Ballinamallard, Fermanagh. D

GOOD Plain Gardener, understands cattle, good milker; would go as Yardman or Farm Labourer; wife and 2 small children; five years in last employment; R.C.; first class reference.—Michael O'Neill, Post Office, Mountrath.

GARDENER, thoroughly qualified under glass and out; 30, unmarried; disengaged. Address "Z 3210, Gardener," this office. O

HEAD Working Gardener; vines, tomatoes, peaches, chrysanthemums, etc.; also good knowledge of tillage and general farming; married, age 32, R.C.—Hawker's Agency, Limerick.

MAN, single, seeks situation as Gardener; flowers, fruit, and vegetables, mind pony and trap, milk and make himself generally useful; age 44; recommended; give money security as to honesty and ability; go any position of trust.—901, Irish Times Office, Cork.

WANTED, situation as Land Steward, understands tillage and all farm work, also the buying and selling of cattle and sheep, and the rearing of stock.—R 1377, this office. O

WANTED, situation as Gardener and Steward; excellent experience in former profession; good knowledge of tillage, harvesting, marketing, etc.—W. Haughey, Corbalton Hall, Tara, Meath. E

DOMESTICS WANTED.

MATRON, "Irish Times," has Vacancies for all classes of Servants at good wages; also for young Girls wishing to be trained. Registry Office free to Servants on insertion of Advertisement. No fee. Apply immediately to the
REGISTRY OFFICE.

AUSTRALIA—Girls Wanted; fare £3.—Corbett, Authorised Agent, 18 Lr. Ormond quay, Dublin. T

AT Kennedy's, 58 Sackville st.—Cooks, Generals, H'maids, Nurses, Laundresses; Dublin, London, etc.

LADY requires Useful Maid, Protestant; good packer and traveller, dressmaking; quiet place; highest references required.—R 1629, this office. D

NORTH Circular road—Advertisements (Prepaid) for "Irish Times" can be handed in at Lonergan's Newsagency and Confectionery, Ye Olde Toll House, Phoenix Park Gate, up to 5.15 p.m. daily (including Sundays) for publication in next day's issue. T

WANTED, good daily Woman for general work, with good long discharges. Apply 24 Northbrook road, Leeson Park.

WANTED, for Wales, country, Maid, to wait on and cook for one lady; wages £26. Address "Z 3354, Maid," this office. F

WORKING Housekeeper required, for small country Hotel; cooking, mending, and oversee maids; £18; County Mayo.—R 1641, this office. F

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

A GOOD young Cook Wanted, experienced Kitchenmaid would suit, town, private family (two); three servants kept; £30; send copies, age. Address "Z 3310, Cook," this office.

COOK General, R.C., Wanted immediately for country place, Co. Tipperary; not over 40; strong; early riser; must be good plain cook; house parlourmaid kept; wages £18-£20; send discharges. Address "Z 3229, Cook," this office. O

COOK General Wanted; £24-£28; small family; parlourmaid kept; no washing, plain cooking; no basement house; good outings.—Mrs. Vaz, 50 Mount Park road, Ealing, London.

COOK General Wanted at once, R.C.; three in family; wages £18 to £24. Reply, sending copy of references, Butler, Lismeen, Howth Summit. F

WANTED, near Dublin, reliable Cook (R.C.), doing part housework, small dairy and some washing; wages £18; must be well recommended.—R 1423, this office. O

WANTED, Cook General, gentleman's family; good home, in country.—Mrs. Fox, Bettwycoed, North Wales.

WANTED, 16th February, for Co. Louth, Good Plain Cook and House Parlourmaid, both young; four in family; wages £24 and £20; send copies testimonials. Address "Z 3245, Cook," this office. 5 31

WANTED, for England, 15th February, Cook General or Superior General; man does boots, knives, etc.; compact house; must be reliable cook and well recommended. Enclose copies, stating wages, to Mrs. Crofton, Ordnance House, Tilworth, Hants.

WANTED, Superior Cook General, energetic, middle-aged woman preferred; comfortable, plain cook; must be willing and obliging, scrupulously clean; good scrubber; wages £20. Apply, before 1 o'clock, 10 St. James's terrace, Clonskeagh. E

WANTED for Co. Wexford, a young Cook General, or Girl with some experience to train; dairy; house parlourmaid kept; copies discharges; wages £14-£16. Address "Z 3339, Cook," this office.

WANTED for London, good Cook General, or respectable Girl willing to be trained; Protestant preferred; fare paid; good wages; interview in Dublin. Address "Z 3350, Cook," this office. D

WANTED, good Cook General (housemaid kept), small family; fowl, some washing; early riser. Call between 2 and 3, 13 Newgrove avenue, Sandymount.

WANTED, good Plain Cook and House Parlourmaid, officer's family (2), quiet country place. Full particulars, wages, copies, to Mrs. Gore, Royal Marine Hotel, Kingstown.

WANTED, good young Cook, Co. Galway; kitchenmaid kept; £25.—9 Grafton st.

GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED.

ACTIVE young General Wanted; early riser; some washing; recommendations; partly instruct; £12, rising.—R 1507, this office. D

A RESPECTABLE General Wanted, milk cow; well recommended—Auburn, Howth road, Clontarf. E

A VERY respectable young country Girl Wanted as General, to train, or partly trained; must be clean and good appearance; very comfortable home with private family, Dublin.—R 1582, this office. E

EXPERIENCED General Wanted; good cook; no washing; help given; must be highly recommended; good wages. Apply 5 Longford terrace, Monkstown. D

EXPERIENCED General Wanted, small family; help kept.—Cathcart, 207 Archway road, Highgate, London, N. D

ENGLAND—Good General Wanted, March; plain cooking.—Taylor, 38a Russell road, Kensington, W. 3 3

GOOD General Wanted, three in family; would train. Mrs. Bothwell, Monamolin Glebe, Gorey. D

GENERAL (young) for Curragh; good references required; two in family.—Mistress, c/o Eason's, Curragh. D

GENERAL Servant; plain cooking, washing, etc.; early riser; £12.—Mrs. Moore's, 2 Colemore Villas, Dalkey.

GENERAL Servant Wanted; good references; wash, cook, early riser; wages £12. Call, before one o'clock, 11 Garville road, Rathgar. E

GENERAL—Young Girl Wanted. Apply 2 Adelaide st., Kingstown. D

GENERAL Wanted, plain cooking, small washing; good wages to smart young girl.—St. Gatien, Rathfarnham.

GENERAL Servant Wanted for paying guest house in Bray; comfortable home; must be cleanly, willing, and obliging.—789, Irish Times Office, Bray.

REQUIRED, thoroughly capable, superior young General, must be good plain cook (not afraid of work), family three; none but well recommended country girls need apply; state wages expected.—Mrs. Lowry, Mount Saville, Terenure, Dublin.

SMART young General Wanted; good references. Apply 45 Hollybank avenue, Clonskeagh. 3 1

SMART young General Servant Wanted, small family, Rathfarnham; good wages; must be obliging and tidy. Apply, with copy of reference, R 1467, this office. D

SMART young General Wanted, February 8, small family. Call or send copies. 17 Fitzwilliam terrace, Rathmines, Upper.

SMART General Wanted, no washing, little scrubbing, small family; good wages; must have good references. Apply 75 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf. C

WANTED immediately, experienced young General, North Country Dublin, two in family; wages £16. Address "Z 3275, General," this office. D

WANTED, General, Fairview; must be good plain cook; early riser; small washing; small family; send copies discharges.—R 1446, this office. D

WANTED, settled General, strong and active; one who has been cook might suit; liberal help given; wages £16. Send all particulars, Rosbuck Lodge, Dundrum. C

WANTED, immediately, for Clondalkin, Co. Dublin, an experienced young General; small washing; must be a good cook; wages £18. Apply at once to 253 North Circular road between the hours of 12 and 2. D

WANTED, good General, Manchester district, March 1st; comfortable home; wages £18; two in family; fare paid. Address "Z 3278, General," this office. D

WANTED, a smart young General; no cooking; small washing; send copies, or call after 4, Thursday, 1 Seafield road, Dollymount. C

WANTED, General; no washing; early riser.—72 Frankfort avenue, Rathgar. D

WANTED, a strong young General for Sutton; early riser; small washing; well recommended.—R 1519, this office.

WANTED, Ranelagh, experienced General; light situation; suitable middleaged woman wanting comfortable home; wages small.—R 1599, this office. E

WANTED, a strong, middleaged Woman as General Servant; plain cook and laundress; wages £12. Apply, after 4 o'clock, to 17 Blessington st. C

WANTED, General or Girl willing to train as such; good home; no family; state wages.—Mrs. Ferguson, 17 Lancaster place, Blackburn, Lancashire. F

WANTED, General; cook, wash, etc.; family three; £12; send copy last discharge.—R 1653, this office. F

YOUNG General Wanted, for Foxrock, with or without much experience; comfortable place; family small; send copies, state age and wages. Address "Z 3324, General," this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED

HOUSE Parlourmaid, trained or untrained, Wanted soon. Apply R 1455, this office. O

HOUSE Parlourmaid, experienced, also Housemaid, Wanted early February; bright Flat, London, S.W.; small family; good wages to well recommended maids. Write full particulars to "Z 3366, House Parlourmaid," this office. F

SECOND and Third Housemaids required, Protestants. Apply Lady Mayo, Palmerstown, Straffan. D

SMART young Housemaid Wanted for private hospital. Apply 26 Upper Pembroke st. D

WANTED, experienced Protestant House Parlourmaid; housemaid kept; also Good Plain Cook. Send all particulars to Mrs. Phibbs, Lisheen, Sligo. C

WANTED, early in February, thoroughly experienced Housemaid; parlourman, assist waiting table; good wages. Apply R 1594, this office. E

WANTED, Housemaid for London; good general might suit; very comfortable home; two parlourmaids kept; wages £30, increasing. Address "Z 3347, Maid," this office. 3 1

WANTED, County Wexford Girl as Single Housemaid; experienced and needlewoman. Apply Mrs. Chearnley, Kilbree, Cappoquin.

WANTED, for Co. Wexford, experienced House Parlourmaid; state age wages, and send copies discharges.—Mrs. Claud Ellis, [illegible], Gorey.

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An opportunity to all thrifty housekeepers to replenish their stocks of Linen at a saving of from 6/8 to 10/- in the Pound.

This has been made possible through foresight in purchasing large stocks, in some cases one hundred per cent. below those existing to-day. Economical management, low rents, and the fact that this is our first Sale in fifteen years, all tend to made this a red letter week in the history of this business.

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The Sizes are from two yds. square up to four yards long.

50 Satin Damask Supper Cloths, pure linen (old bleach), 1½ x 1½ yds. Regular price, 12/6; Sale price, 9/6 each.

20 Dozen Double Damask Napkins, 24 x 24in., designs out of make; worth 35/-; Sale price, 22/6 doz.

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Fine Satin Double Damask Table Cloths, Etc., Tulips, as sketch. Snowy White, Old Bleach Make.

	Cloths—2 x 2	2 x 2½	2½ x 3	Napkins 24"
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150 Double Damask Sideboard Cloths, made from piece goods, hemstitched all round. Unobtainable to-day—

14 x 54"	16 x 60"	16 x 68"	16 x 72"	20 x 72"
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	2 x 2 yds.	2 x 2½	2 x 3	24in. Napkins.
Regular Price	15/6	19/6	23/6	22/-
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Bargains in Face and Bath Towels, Bath Sheets, Quilts, and Bedspreads, Tea, Glass and Roller Towels.

Samples willingly sent on receipt of remittance or a satisfactory reference. Carriage paid on all orders.

Bargains in Hemstitched and Plain Pillow Cases, Sheets, Fancy Linens, Handkerchiefs, etc.

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DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED, young House Parlourmaid, R.C., family four. Apply Mrs. Garnett, Aughrim, Co. Wicklow.

NURSES WANTED.

CHILDREN'S Maid Wanted for Clontarf, three children; washing. Meet lady in Irish Times Registry to-day (Thursday) and Friday, at 12 o'clock. D

WANTED, Nurse, Dundrum, boy 11 months; good references important; £12 rising.—R 1421, this office. O

WANTED immediately, nice young Nursery Betweenmaid, under nurse wash flannels, sew neatly; must be strong, healthy; dresses, aprons supplied. Address "Z 3238, Maid," this office. O

WANTED, young Lady or superior Girl daily, look after child, Monkstown.—R 1, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

WANTED, experienced Nurse for baby from one month; light household duties; age 25 to 30; state wages and references. Apply Mrs. W. FitzGerald, Caragh Lake, Kerry. D

WANTED immediately, Protestant Nurse or a young Girl, with little experience, two children, nursery, baby's washing; state wages, give references.—Robinson, Summergrove, Mountmellick. E

WANTED immediately, a young Girl, well recommended, to take part charge of one baby, 10½ months. Address "Z 3333, Girl," this office. E

WANTED good reliable Girl, R.C., to take entire charge of two children, age 9 months and one year and 10 months. Apply Mrs. Cooper, Blennerville, Tralee.

WANTED, Nurse, experienced, two children, 18 months and 6 weeks; do babies' washing; £17-£18. Apply, 1 o'clock, 16 Upper Fitzwilliam st. F

WANTED, experienced Nurse, 1 baby, 8 months, entire charge; country.—Mrs. Roche, Hardymount, Tullow, Carlow.

YOUNG trustworthy Protestant Girl required Co. Dublin, train Children's Maid (two children), help other maid, light housework; age, copies, etc.—R 1380, this office.

YOUNG respectable Protestant Wanted, care two children, aged nine and three years (outdoor). Call 4 Zion terrace, Rathgar. E

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, &C., WANTED.

KITCHENMAID with scullerymaid, for gentleman's establishment; one who has filled a similar place; Protestant, age about 24; wages £26. Write fully to "Z 3288, Maid," this office. E

LAUNDRESS (daily) Wanted; permanent work; good reference essential. Apply, before 12, Ivanhoe, Lansdowne road.

WANTED, Kitchenmaid; must be early riser; three in family; six servants. Apply, stating wages, Miss Wolfe, Forenaughts, Naas. O

WANTED, for 1st March, good Laundress, singlehanded; Protestant. Apply to Mrs. Montgomery, Blessingbourne, Fivemiletown.

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

ALL classes Good Cooks, H'maids, P'maids, Generals, Nurses.—Miss Mulpetre's, 11 South Anne st.

EXPERIENCED Lady's maid, highest references, now disengaged.—R 1557, this office. E

LADY recommends hard working Charwoman.—Fitzgerald, Stephen's Lane, off Mount st. D

LADY wishes to hear of comfortable situation for her Maid in Bray; age 20, R.C.; will go House Parlourmaid or General in small family; disengaged when suited.—789, Irish Times Office, Bray. E

MRS. Shawe-Taylor, Castle Taylor, Ardrahan, Co. Galway, wishes to find situation as Schoolroom Maid or Children's Maid for very respectable Girl, aged 21, R.C.; good needlewoman; nice appearance, and manner; can teach first lessons; some experience.

WORKING Housekeeper, Protestant, seeks employment; poultry, dairy; good reference. Address "Z 3301, Housekeeper," this office.

WORKING Housekeeper; suit single gentleman; or Cook General in small family; well recommended. Apply Girls' Friendly Society, 20 Upper Merrion st.

COOKS, DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A GOOD Plain Cook, disengaged; can be recommended.—R 1370, this office. O

COOK Housekeeper to couple gentlemen or small family.—S., 5 Camden place. C

COOK (first class), R.C., age 36; wages £37, £40; city or country; highest reference; take job. Address "Z 3290, Cook," this office. D

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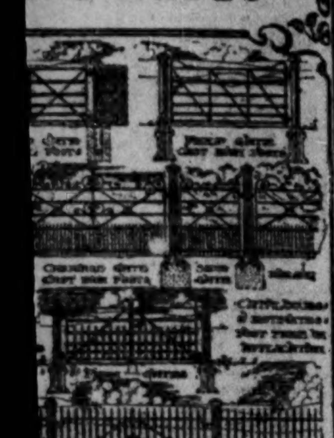

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NURSERY Governess Wanted for girl aged 6; send copies of testimonials, stating age and religion, salary; situation near Dublin.—R 1454, this office. O

PROTESTANT Nursery Governess Wanted immediately, two children, country; state reference, salary. Address "Z 3260, Governess," this office. D

VISITING Governess Wanted for girl of 14; no music; state terms and qualifications; Kingstown district. Address "Z 3229, Governess," this office. D

WANTED, Female Principal Teacher (I.C.) for Carrygoune National School, Co. Londonderry; music essential. Address Rev. Canon Forde, Ballykelly, Co. Londonderry.

WANTED, Governess (Lady), to take entire charge of little girl aged 7; R.C.; must be musical and good needlewoman (for Birr). Reply, stating age and wages required, 308, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge. D

WANTED, Protestant Lady Nursery Governess, suburbs, Dublin; one little boy; state age and salary. Copies to N 99, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

Final and Drastic Reductions.

LAST WEEK

Monday, 5th, to Saturday, 10th.

Nearly all Bargains in Sale Catalogue have been still further reduced for this Last Week.

Switzer's Sale

LAST WEEK

Note the reductions on Sale prices. Write us your requirements — we probably have the articles you require at final week prices.

Stocktaking was completed yesterday. The final week's bargains listed below are typical of hundreds to be found in our 29 departments.

T 87 Tweed Costumes

The Autumn Catalogue Price of these Costumes was 2½ Guineas. The Sale price was 39/6. We have about 30 left mostly similar to sketch. The majority are Nattier Blue. There are also a few purples.

As the price will quickly clear these cannot be sent "on approval."

Final Week Price 29/6

Silk Dept.

Dyed Shantungs, special lot, worth 4/6, clearing at **3/3**

Foulards, 500 yards of double width, cannot be replaced under 6/11, to clear **3/6**

Striped Japanese Washing Silk, 500 yds. of double width, worth 4/11 per yard. To clear **2/11½**

All Remnants and odd lengths of Silks, Satins, &c., on tables at Silk Dept. marked **half to-day's prices.**

Ladies' Dept.

A few Padded Silk Dressing Gowns, light shades, clearing at **15/11**

Longcloth Nightdresses, with square necks trimmed embroidery, worth 3/11, clearing at **2/11**

Nainsook Nightdresses, V neck, trimmed Val lace and embroidery, worth 6/11; to clear **4/11**

Nainsook Nightdresses, with neat embroidered collar, clearing at **3/6**

Longcloth Combinations, trimmed embroidery, usual price 5/11, clearing at **4/11**

Longcloth Knickers, open shape **2/6**

Longcloth Knickers, closed shape, with elastic at waist **2/6**

Longcloth Chemises, hand made, Horrockses cloth, worth 4/6; clearing at **3/6**

Dressing Gowns

50 Warm Dressing Gowns; a mixed lot; usual prices 17/6 to 21/- Sale prices 13/11 to 16/11. Now further reduced to **12/11**

We cannot send these "on appro."

Children's Frocks, Coats, and Coats and Skirts, a few odd lots, clearing at **5/11**

Blouses

50 Voile Blouses, coloured and white; usual prices 6/11 and 7/11. Sale price 5/11. Now clearing each at **3/11**

61 Coloured Voile Blouses, sailor collar; usual price 8/11; sale price 6/11. Now clearing each at **4/11**

25 White Voile Blouses, trimmed black stitching; usual price 8/11. Sale price 6/11. Now clearing each at **4/11**

Crepe-de-Chine and Georgette Blouses. Our remaining stock still further reduced.

Dress Dept.

52 in. Stripe Suiting, two shades of green, navy, rose. Regular price 4/11. To clear **1/6**

52 in. Scotch Tweeds, plain colourings, herringbone and cross-bar checks. Regular price, 7/6. Sold during sale at 5/6. Now reduced to **4/11**

Irish Tweeds—including new Spring deliveries at **reduced prices.**

Oddments in Cotton Voile, Honeycomb Cloth and Drillettes—all double width—reduced to **half-price.**

All dress lengths and remnants substantially reduced for final week.

"Langelawn"—A fine, soft, and silky finished Nainsook, for lingerie wear, white and colours, at **Pre-war Prices.**

T 10 Coat Dresses

25 Coat Dresses, similar to sketch, but cloth belt instead of patent leather. Some are full pleated. The original price was 4 guineas, the Sale Price 42/-. Colours nigger, navy, black, bottle green. A few with fur trimmed collars.

These will quickly clear, and cannot be sent "on approval."

Final Week Price 29/6

Embroidery Bargains.

Swiss embroideries are no longer procurable, consequently the prices next summer will be very high for these goods.

45 inch Embroidered Flouncing, 500 yards beautiful designs. Ordinary prices ranged from 3/6 to 4/6 per yard. Sale prices 2/3 and 2/6. All one price for final week per yard **1/11½**

27 inch Embroidery, 200 yards, ordinary price 1/6 to 2/6. Sale price 1/2½ is reduced for final week to, per yard **11½d.**

See Embroidery Window, Grafton St.

Umbrella Finals

Ladies' Umbrellas—Two special lots, straight or crook handles. Usual prices 6/11 and 8/11. Sale prices 4/11 and 6/11. Final week price **4/6 & 6/6**

Hosiery Bargains

Combinations, ribbed merino, short and long sleeves. Sale price 5/6, 5/11. Now reduced to 4/11½ and 5/6.

Combinations, fine ribbed, with pretty tops. Sale price 3/6½, 3/11½, 5/11½. Now reduced to 3/3½, 3/8½, 5/8½.

Stockings, Ladies' Black Cashmere, strong heels and toes. Sale price 1/11½, 2/7½, 3/7½. Now reduced to 1/9½, 2/6½, 3/6½.

Stockings, Black Artificial Silk, strong thread feet and tops. Sale price 1/7½, 2/2. Further reduced to 1/5½, 1/11½.

Stockings, Black Artificial Silk, fine wool soles, thread tops. Sale price 2/7½. Now reduced to 2/4½.

Spencers, White Ribbed Merino, short and long sleeves. Sale price 1/8½, 2/2. Now reduced to 1/6½, 1/11½.

Spencers, real Shetland Wool, ribbon at neck and waist. Very warm and light. Wom's and O.S. Sale price 3/3 and 3/8. Now reduced to 2/11½, 3/6½.

Milanese Blouse Slips, with pretty lace edging on the V neck and short sleeves; white only. Sale price 8/11, 11/9. Now reduced to 8/6, 11/6.

Sleeping Vests, soft wool, very cosy; short sleeves, white only. Sale price 1/11½, 3/7½. Now reduced to 1/8½, 3/4½.

Italian Silk Vests, low necks, no sleeves; in white, pink, and sky. Sale price 8/11. Now reduced to 8/7½.

Directoire Knickers, fine Cashmere, in dark colours. Sale price 6/11½. Now reduced to 6/7½.

Silk Knickers, "Palmyre," in "Hussar Blue," "Wheat," other pretty shades. Sale price 12/3, 13/3. Now reduced to 11/9, 12/9.

Directoire Knickers in good shades. Sale prices 1/11½, 2/7½, and 4/6½ still further reduced.

Shirt Specials.

Flannel Shirts—Refined patterns in good warm flannel, fast colours, double cuffs, well made linen neck-bands, well sewn seams and buttons. Usual price, 8/6. Sale price for last week **5/6**

Flannel Shirts—A winter weight quality, in new designs. A well-cut reliable shirt. Worth 10/6. Sale price for last week **7/3**

Pure Wool Shirts—Heavy winter weight — thoroughly shrunk, single cuffs, all sizes, in smart patterns. Perfect fitting. Usual price, 14/6. Final week **9/6**

Pyjamas.

Pyjamas of Silk and Wool—The excellent wearing material from which these Pyjamas are cut is no longer procurable. Really good patterns and a highly finished suit in every way. Usual Price, 25/6. Now **16/-**

Flannel Pyjamas—A hard wearing winter weight suit which will prove satisfactory in every way. Sensible patterns. Full fitting and comfortable. Usual price, 15/6. Final reduction for last week **11/6**

Linens, Sheets, Blankets, &c.

Double Damask Table Cloths 57. Size 2 yds. x 2½ yds. Slightly imperfect. Worth 17/6 each Sale price, 12/9, last week, each **11/9**

Odd Napkins, 37 doz. Size 24 in. x 24 in. Slightly imperfect. Worth 22/6. Sale price, 12/6 doz. Last week, per doz. **11/6**

Odd Napkins, 45 dozen, size 22 in. x 22 in., slightly imperfect. Worth 17/6 per doz. Sale price 8/11 last week per doz. **7/11**

Cotton Pillow Cases, 19 dozen Hemstitched. Regular price, 1/11 each. Sale price, 1/4 each. Last week, **1/3**

Cotton Pillow Cases, 11 dozen Hemstitched Linen finish. Worth 2/4 each. Sale price, 1/11. Last week each **1/9**

Twill Cotton Sheets, 69 pairs, single bed size. Regular price, 7/11 per pair. Sale price, 6/11. Last week per pair **6/6**

Witney Blankets, 47 pair, single bed size. Regular price 26/9 per pair. Sale price, 23/9. Now **22/9**

All Wool Irish Blankets. About 70 pair. Size 70 in. x 90 in. 37/6 per pair. 80 in. x 100 in. per pair **47/6**

Witney Blankets, 35 pair, double bed size. Regular price, 35/- per pair. Sale price 31/6. Per pair. Now **29/11**

Down Quilts clearing at cost price.

Bargains in Cretonnes, Tapestries, and Carpets.

Cretonnes, 2,000 yds., 31in. wide, all good designs and colourings. Regular price, 11d., 1/2, 1/6 per yard. Now 11½d., 9½d. **7¾d.**

Tapestries, 560 yd., suitable for upholstering and curtains. Regular price, 5/11, 6/11, 8/11 per yard. Now 5/11, 4/11 **3/11**

Seamless Axminster Carpets, size 9 ft. 0 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. Clearing at **£4 17 6**

A few Odd Indian Carpets, assorted sizes. Sale prices from £5 10 0 to **£9 10 0**

Axminster Hearth Rugs. Sale price each, 13/6, 11/9 **9/11**

Laces and Neckwear.

Shadow Lace, 6 pieces 36 inch, usual price 2/6 to 2/11. Sale price 1/6½. Final Week **1/3**

Shadow Lace, 12 pieces 18 inch, usual prices 1/6 & 1/9. Sale price 9½d. Final Week **6½d**

Remnants of lace half sale price.

Muslin Collars, 40 dozen, slightly tossed, **Half Sale Price.**

Scarves, &c.

Black Knitted Scarves, 10 dozen, 8 and 9 inches wide, usual price 2/6. Sale price 1/11. Final Reduction **1/6**

Striped Knitted Scarves (Pure and Art Silk) 3 dozen, usual price 10/6 to 14/6. Sale price 6/11. Final Reduction **5/11**

Motor Hoods, with Veils, 6 dozen (few colours only), usual price 8/6 to 12/11. Sale price 4/6. Final Reduction **3/11**

Flowers and Feathers

French Flowers and Feathers, 1,500, usual prices 1/11 to 4/6. Sale prices 11½d. Final Reduction **5½d**

Other Lots too numerous to specify. See Counter Display.

Millinery clearing

at Switzer's well-known "End of the Sale Prices." In the Debutante Department the remaining stock has been further reduced to 3/11, 5/- & 7/6, Less than Half Cost Price.

French Millinery Department.

The remaining Hats will be further reduced to 15/9, 21/-, 29/6, & 39/6.

Furniture

Easy Chairs. A large stock of different styles, slightly shop soiled. Reduced to 47/6, 59/6, 65/- to **95/-**

Inlaid China Cabinet, Sheraton style. Sale price **£4 15 0**

Corner Cabinets, Inlaid, special value. Sale prices 59/6 **67/6**

Bedroom Suites, 2 ft. 6 in., solid oak. Sale price **£7 10 0**

Solid Oak Bedroom Suites, extra value, 3 ft. 0 in., comprising wardrobe with mirror door and drawer underneath, dressing table with large swing mirror and 2 large drawers, washstand fitted with cupboard, complete for - - - **£7 17 6**

Oak Bedstead, 3 ft. 0 in., with Wire Mattress to match the above. Sale price **34/-**

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TUITIONS CONTINUED.

WANTED, March 1st, experienced Protestant Nursery Governess, entire charge boys, 5 and 7; English preferred; age 25-40.—Mrs. Going, Dunmurry, Co. Antrim. D

WANTED, for Monkstown, experienced Visiting Governess, two hours daily.—S 72, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

YOUNG French or Swiss Protestant Nursery Governess required March 1st for child of nine; country. Address "Z 3343, Governess," this office.

BUSINESS SALE & WANTED.

LICENSED Commercial and Family Hotel, Belfast, for Sale, ingoing £1,600; part can remain.—R 1588, this office.

SHOP and Billiard Rooms for Sale, Going Concern.—R 1476, this office. D

PREMISES LANDS, ETC.

HOTEL, Bar and Restaurant, to Let or Sell. Apply Central Hotel, George's st., Kingstown.

KINGSTOWN—Lock-up Shop to Let, 10/- weekly, corner George's and Patrick st.—Mr. Stokes, 60 Dawson st., Dublin.

NO Reserve—71-72 Meath st., shop, 6 apartments, let at 22/- weekly; extensive premises adjoining; now vacant.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 16th February. D

RABBITS—Wanted, Trapping of well stocked demesnes by expert men; will exterminate; cash paid. Apply T. J. Lombard, Rossmore, Carrigtwohill, Co. Cork, or Buttevant.

RANELAGH—A splendid Lock-up Shop to Let, double front, 18 ft. x 45 ft., best business position for draper or any high class business.—R 1650, this office.

SHOP Wanted, with House, suitable for Tobacconist.—R 1500, this office. D

STORES Wanted, extensive, dry, central; suitable for grain, flour, etc.; state particulars, rent.—R 1426, this office. C

SALMON Fishery to Let for Season on River Boyne, at Stackallen, one mile from Beauparc Station. Apply for terms to Clayton's (Ltd.) Woollen Mills, Navan. D

SHOP Wanted for Tobacconist or one already established; billiard rooms attached not objected to.—R 1597, this office.

SHOP, Parlour, and large Yard, 12 Charlotte st., to Let; rent 15/.—Mr. Stokes, 60 Dawson st.

SHOP and Premises, 86 Capel st., to Let.—Mrs. Hall, 18 Harrington st.

TO Let, Pavilion and Ground, sufficient for five croquet grounds or eight lawn tennis courts, in Kenilworth square, lately occupied by The All-Ireland Croquet Club. Particulars from Maxwell, Weldon, and Co., 40 North Great George's st. O

TOWNSEND st.—House and Shop, opposite Mark st., Great Brunswick st., to Let on lease, with large yard premises in Bracken's lane; suitable for Coal merchant, etc. Apply to Messrs. P. Askin and Son, 69 Upper Sackville st. F

TO Let in Con-acre, 4 Acres of Prime Land, already ploughed for crop; terms.—Berry, Glencourt Lodge, Bray.

TALBOT st., 94—Large Shop and Showroom; rear entrance; long lease.

HOUSES & LANDS FOR SALE.

ADJOINING South Circular road—Cheap 7 roomed House, with possession; price only £165. Apply Dockrell Limited, South Great George's st. D

A CHEAP Lot—Four good paying Cottages, near Mount st. Bridge; £190 for all to immediate purchaser.—MacArthur's. F

CLONTARF—Excellent modern House, lease 232 years, head rent £3 3s.—R 1676, this office. D

CLONLIFFE Road—Substantial Residence, £350; seven apartments, bath, electric light; immediate possession.—R 1469, this office. C

COMPACT Farm, Priestown, Co. Meath, 9 miles from city, 4 from Dunboyne station, 131 statute acres rich grazing land, new three roomed bungalow; annuity £8 12/10, taxes 20s. 10d. yearly; possession. Auction at MacArthur's, 79 Talbot st., Dublin, Friday, 16th February. Orders to view from Auctioneers. D

ELLESMERE avenue, Phoenix Park road—More nice new 7 roomed Houses Selling cheap, on weekly payments; chance for small investors. Details at MacArthur's. F

FOR Sale, large Yard, suit builder, garage, dairy, or factory.—R 1178, this office. 6 29

FOR Sale, two good Houses, top Connaught st.; two sitting, four bedrooms, bath, h. and c.; ground rent, £4 10/-; price £460 each. Apply Strain, 70 Iona road.

FOR Sale, price £650, Coolmore, Gilford road, Sandymount. Key 10 Gilford road.

FOR Sale, one of the best Houses on Home Farm road, Drumcondra; possession. Address "Z 3367," this office.

HOUSE to Sell, main road, Rathgar; low h.r.; long lease; up to date; only principals apply.—R 1508, this office. D

HUGGARD and Co.—Palmerston road, good House, possession; seven apartments, hot bath; head rent £5; lease 999 years; reasonable price to immediate purchaser.

HUGGARD and Co.—Ranelagh, Modern House, no basement; eight apartments, hot bath; head rent £4 8s. 4d.; lease 800 years; price £440.

LENNOX st.—Portobello—Nice 8 roomed House, garden, workshop, cheap to immediate buyer, suit small investor; part cash sufficient.—MacArthur's. D

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MODERN well built Houses, off N.C. road (Phoenix Park); 7 rooms, w.c., bathroom, garden, greenhouse, utensils.—R 1358, this office. C

ST. Kevin's Park, Rathmines—For Sale, Detached and Semi-detached Houses; two sitting, four and five bedrooms.—Hemingway, Drumcondra. D

SELL, House, Victoria road, Rathgar; select neighbourhood; worth inspecting.—R 1509, this office. E

SALE, charming detached House, overlooking Dublin Bay; no basement; electric light; large drawingroom and hall, diningroom, 4 bedrooms, 1 dressing, hot bath, two w.c.'s, garage, garden; on tram line. Address "Z 3363 House," this office.

TENEMENT Property—2 Houses, let at £3 weekly; head rent £34, taxes £20; price £220, owner leaving Ireland.—Dockrell, Ltd., Agents, George's st. F

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AUCTIONS, Valuations, Inventories; Houses, Furnished, Unfurnished, Let, Sold.—Prim, 21 Dawson st. T

AT North Circular road—Cheap Modern House; rent £52; near Phoenix Park. Apply Dockrell Limited, South Great George's st. D

AT Swords, Co. Dublin—Pretty Detached Residence to Let, Furnished £55, Unfurnished £50 yearly; Malahide 3 miles; 3 reception, 5 bedrooms, 2 servants' rooms, hot bath, 2 w.c.'s, large garden, orchard, loose box, stabling. Apply Dockrell Limited, South Great George's st. D

A NICE House, large garden, bath; every convenience.—17 The Crescent, Clontarf. E

APPLY, 29 Newbridge avenue, Sandymount, House, six rooms, bath, garden; good sanitation. E

ADELAIDE road—No. 13 to Let; large 10 roomed house; newly decorated.—Mr. Stokes, 60 Dawson st.

AT Upper Leeson st.—Well Furnished House to Let, £12 monthly; 5 bedrooms, 3 reception, servant's room, hot bath, garden, telephone, garage, etc.—R 1656, this office. F

ATTRACTIVE House, 6 Morehampton road; 11 rooms, all improvements.—Goodfellow, Wentworth place. F

AT 3 Clifton terrace, Ranelagh, well appointed modern House; 1d. tram city.

CHARLEVILLE, Churchtown, Dundrum, shortly vacant; 3 reception, 5 bedrooms, maids' rooms, h.c. bath, gardens, stabling; £52 and taxes. Seen by appointment. F

COTTAGE, 4 rooms, pantry, yard, on penny tram, 48 Millmount avenue, to Let; 11/- weekly.—Mr. Stokes, 60 Dawson st.

DUNDRUM—Comfortably Furnished House to Let, near station; moderate. Apply Springmount. O

DETACHED Furnished House, Sandymount; 4 bedrooms, 3 sittingrooms, electric light; £7 monthly.—R 1401, this office. D

FURNISHED House, 2 sitting, 4 bedrooms, bath (h. and c.), motor accommodation, large garden. Apply Downey, Gilford road, Sandymount.

FURNISHED House, Let three or six months; telephone, gas cooker, piano; three bedrooms, three sittingrooms; convenient two barracks.—R 1481, this office. D

FURNISHED House, Rathfarnham, on tram lines, 2 sitting, 5 bed rooms, kitchen, pantry, bath (h. and c.), electric light, good garden, motor house, rent £6 monthly, or offer. Address "Z 3371, House," this office. F

GATE Lodge to Let, at Roebuck. Apply Ross's Hotel, Parkgate st. F

HUGGARD and Co.—Houses Sell, Let; Inventories, Valuations, Rents Collected.—19 Upper Merrion st.

HUGGARD and Co.—Rathmines; comfortably Furnished, eight apartments, hot bath; £10 per month.

HUGGARD and Co.—Rathmines; nine apartments, hot bath, large stabling, semi detached; decorated to suit tenant; £63 free.

MODERN House, 25 Claude road, Drumcondra; 7 apartments, hot bath, 2 w.c.'s, electric light, cooker; gardens, summer house, cycle shed; select locality.

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RATHMINES—House to Let, £65, free taxes (or might be sold), private square, perfect order, new sanitation; electric light; suit large family; penny tram from city. Apply Cochrane, Solicitor, 18 Harcourt st., Dublin.

TO Let, 8 roomed House, good garden, No. 24 Windsor avenue; rent £32. Apply T. Hamilton, 20 Windsor avenue, Fairview. D

TO Let, from June, for three months, beautifully Furnished House, all conveniences; rent moderate.—R 1694, this office.

TO Let, Pembroke road, handsomely Furnished House, 10 apartments.—R 1669, this office.

TWO Roomed Lodge to Let, in Rathfarnham, near tram; no children. Address "Z 3373, Lodge," this office.

5 UPPER Baggot st.—Private Residence, Stables, etc.; suit doctor; moderate. Caretaker.

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HOUSES WANTED.

DONNYBROOK—Wanted, Private House near village, with possession, by first May; price up to £500.—R 1454, this office. D

SMALL House or Flat, unfurnished, Wanted, South side; very good tenant.—311, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge. E

TWO Ladies and Maid would Rent small compact House (no basement), in good condition, South suburbs; or might Purchase short Lease. Address "Z 3328, House," this office. C

WANTED, to Rent (£45) or Buy, House, 7 apartments; North side preferred; possession March.—R 1463, this office. D

WANTED, good House in quiet old Dublin district, such as Mountjoy square. Reply J 92, Irish Times Office, Kingstown. E

WANTED, Semi or Detached House, six rooms, kitchen, hot bath, etc., garden, suburbs or seaboard, Dublin; moderate; good tenant; Sandycove preferred. Address "Z 3340, House," this office. D

WANTED to Purchase or Rent, small House or compact Cottage, preferably detached; Dublin or suburbs.—R 1617, this office. D

APARTMENTS TO LET.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

APARTMENTS—Free Lists from Central Bureau Agency, 26 Nassau st. Enclose stamp. T

AT 11 Rathmines road—Comfortable Apartments; Board if required; accommodation for motors. T

AT Fitzwilliam House, 6 Lower Fitzwilliam st.—Superior Board Residence; separate tables. T

AT Lower Mount st.—Apartments, Furnished or Unfurnished, private house; newly decorated; hot bath, electric light.—R 1364, this office. D

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A SELECT Furnished Flat in private house, North Circular road; 2 sittingrooms, 3 bedrooms, kitchen.—R 1447, this office. O

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A FLAT, 5 Wilton place; rent £36 yearly. D

APARTMENTS, Board, good cooking, attendance, electric light, bath; moderate.—52 Harcourt st. D

APARTMENTS, well furnished; suit ladies or gentlemen dining out; penny fare.—148 Botanic road, Glasnevin.

AT 35 Leinster road—Well Furnished Sittingroom, Bedroom; electric light, hot bath. E

AT 103 Marlborough road—Large Double Bedroom, use sittingroom, suit two gentlemen. E

AT 20 Pembroke road—Superior Drawingrooms as Bed and Sittingroom; second Bedroom if required. E

AT 21 Castlewood avenue, Rathmines—Bedroom, use of Diningroom; suit gentleman dining out. E

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BED and Sitting Rooms, select house, South side, Palmerston and Rathmines penny trams, every convenience, moderate.—R 1477, this office. D

BEDROOM and Sittingroom, Furnished, folding doors hot bath, electric light; quiet, select house, Leinster road, Rathmines; terms moderate.—R O 741, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

BARRISTER or other Gentleman can have Sitting and Bedroom (Unfurnished) in other professional man's house, Rathmines road; perfect freedom; only one in family; £3 monthly.—R 1575, this office. D

BEAUTIFULLY Furnished Suite of Rooms to Let, adjacent to Stephen's Green; select locality; suit solicitor.—R 1204, this office. F

COMFORTABLE, well Furnished Bedroom, suit gentleman dining out; hot bath, electric light; no other lodgers or children; home comforts; Sandymount.—R 1526, this office. D

CHARLESTON road—Large Front Bedroom, very clean and comfortably Furnished (two beds), hot bath, moderate.—R 1649, this office. O

FLATS, First and Third Floors, to Let, 61 South Great George's st.; water, gas, w.c., etc., in each. T

FLAT, fine, to Let, 103 Lower Leeson st.; seen by appointment. 5 30

FURNISHED and Unfurnished Apartments.—24 Gardiner's place.

FOUR Unfurnished Rooms, top Flat, good locality, terms moderate.—R 1565, this office. C

GENTLEMAN can have comfortable Apartments, bath, electric light.—4 Auburn avenue, Donnybrook.

HOME for Trinity students and others, apply 6 Hatch street.

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INVALID—Comfortable Home offered, qualified Nurse's Private House (mental experience), South suburbs.—R 1619, this office.

LADY wishes to take Paying Guest (Lady), private house, suburbs, very nice situation, bedroom and sittingroom; children not objected to; further inquiries answered by letter.—R 1600, this office.

LARGE Bedroom and Sittingroom, well furnished, South side; no other lodgers; moderate.—R 1604, this office.

LARGE Furnished Room to Let; suit business people or married couple; near station.—109 Amiens st. 8 3

APARTMENTS CONTINUED.

MATERNITY Home for Officers' Wives and others—Large airy rooms, every home comfort; terms from 3 guineas weekly, which includes nurses' maintenance; best part of Dublin, quiet street; electric light, telephone. R 1622, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge. D

SOUTH Circular road—Flat to Let (3 rooms), bath and w.c.; children objected to. Reply R 1479, this office. E

STRAND road, Sandymount—Single and Double Bedded Rooms, with sittingroom, suit gentleman dining out; h. and c. bath.—R 1593, this office. F

THREE large Rooms and Bathroom, North quays; sunny aspect; no other tenants in house; rent 10/- weekly; two minutes from O'Connell Bridge. Apply R 1485, this office. D

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UNFURNISHED Drawingroom, newly done up; moderate; reference exchanged.—39 Chelmsford road, Ranelagh. O

UNFURNISHED Flat, electric light, use bathroom, central position; suit bachelor only. Apply R 1379, this office. O

UNFURNISHED Room and Pantry, Pembroke road, Reply 310, Irish Times Office, Baggot street Bridge.

14 UPPER Mount st.—Sittingroom, Bedroom (ground floor); other Rooms; every accommodation. D

37 WINDSOR road, Rathmines—Superior Bedrooms and Sittingrooms; good cooking and attendance. O

51 GROVE Park, Rathmines—Bedroom, use of Sittingroom; board as required; moderate. O

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BELFAST AND DISTRICT.

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Lady Doctor's Death.—A cablegram has been received from Malta announcing the death of Dr. Isobel H. Tate, daughter of the late Mr. John Tate, Portadown, and of Mrs. Tate, Donegall Park, Belfast. Dr. Tate studied medicine at Queen's College, Belfast, and graduated in the Royal University. She was one of the lady doctors who went to Serbia in the early days of the war, and when the enemy over-ran the country she returned to England, and did duty at an hospital in Essex. Subsequently she was posted to Malta, and succumbed to illness in the military hospital there on the 28th ult.

Belfast and the War Loan.—At a meeting of the directors of the Irish Shipowners Co., Ltd. (Lord Line), Messrs. Thomas Dixon and Sons, Ltd., managers, in Belfast, yesterday, it was decided to apply for £540,000 in the new War Loan, £500,000 of which is new money.

AUCTION SALES.

MESSRS. MacARTHUR.

A farm of 13¼ Statute acres is announced for disposal at Messrs. MacArthur's salerooms in Talbot street, on Friday, 16th inst. It is situated at Priestown, Mulhuddart, about nine miles from Dublin, four miles from Dunboyne Railway Station. The lands are all under grass (except one rood), well fenced, watered, and drained. There is a newly-built 3-roomed bungalow, with out-offices. The property is held in fee-simple, subject to terminable annuity of £8 19/10 per annum, payable to Irish Land Commission. Clear possession will be given to purchaser, and orders to view premises can be had from the auctioneers.

MESSRS. W. AND G. ARMSTRONG.

Messrs. W. and G. Armstrong, auctioneers, Kells, sold Kilcumney Farm last Tuesday for £1,785, and Dardistown Farm was also sold privately on the same day for £2,382.

DUBLIN CASTLE RED CROSS HOSPITAL.

A meeting of the Committee of Management of this hospital was held yesterday afternoon at the Castle. Sir John P. Lynch, Vice-Chairman, presided, and the following were present:—Mr. William M. Murphy, J.P. (Chairman, Finance and General Purposes Committee); Miss Mulvany, LL.D.; Mrs. Fegan Redmond, Miss Murphy, Mr. J. E. Fottrell, Mr. Leo Keegan, and Mr. William Stoker, F.R.C.S. Apologies were received from:—Sir William Thompson, M.D.; Sir William Fry, D.L., J.P.; Sir Alfred J. Callaghan, LL.D.; Mr. William Geoghegan, and Sir Joseph McGrath, LL.D. The Medical Superintendent, Major W. K. Carew; the Matron, Miss M'Ardle, and Mr. W. Vaughan, Secretary, were also present. The report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee was submitted and passed. The accounts for the year ending the 31st December, 1916, audited by Messrs. Stokes Bros. and Pim, chartered accountants, were also submitted and passed. It was reported that the first of a new series of concerts, organised by Alderman James Moran, J.P., was given at the hospital on last Thursday. The concert was very well attended, many soldiers coming from the other hospitals in the city and from the convalescent homes in Kingstown and Blackrock.

DUBLIN SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (INCORPORATED).

The weekly meeting of the Committee was held at the Society's office, 36 Westmoreland street, on Thursday, Mr. William McCormick, M.A., presided. The following were also present:—Mrs. Power O'Donoghue, Mr. Freeman W. Deane, Dr. S. T. Gordon, Sir Charles Cameron, C.B., M.D.; Mr. G. W. Marsh, Mr. Bernard H. O'Reilly, J.P., and C. E. Grahame Harvey, Secretary.

Seventeen cases of cruelty reported during the week; eight are to be summoned, three to be cautioned, five to be sent to the veterinary surgeon to report on, and on one no order was made. The officers also reported on convictions obtained during the week in cases already reported. The Secretary reported on dogs sold and claimed at the Dogs' Home, Grand Canal quay, during the week. The inspectors reported on their visits to the cattle markets, roads in the vicinity thereto, and on shipping of cattle.

The following contributions were thankfully acknowledged—viz.: Miss Pennell (Cats' Home account), 2/6; Miss Jobling (Cats' Home account), 10/-; Mrs. Hall (donkey prize fund), 2/6; Mrs. J. J. Bull (Cats' Home account), 5/-.

Having disposed of the remaining business on the agenda, the Committee adjourned.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—February.	Meet.	Hour.
Monday, 5	Batterstown	1.30
Wednesday, 7	9-Mile Stone	1.30
THE KILDARE.		
Saturday, 3	Betaghstown Cross-roads	11.0
Tuesday, 6	Feighcullen Cross-roads	11.0
Thursday, 8	Thornton Rly. Bridge	10.30
Saturday, 10	Enfield	11.0
THE MEATH.		
Tuesday, 6	Slane	11.0
Friday, 9	Moyglare	11.0

WARD UNION STAGHOUNDS.

These hounds will not hunt to-day, but will meet on Monday at Batterstown, if the state of the ground permits.

HUNTING FIXTURES.

LITTLEGRANGE HARRIERS.

February—Monday, 5th, Duleek. Meet at 12 o'clock.

CARLOW HUNT.

Hunting will be resumed on Tuesday next if the condition of the ground permits.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY

R. P. Wisdom's XV. v. Dublin University O.T.C. Castle avenue, 2.45. Wisdom's XV.—A. W. Lindsay; R. W. Stewart, E. Dallas, W. L. Freeman, J. H. Hopkins; R. P. Wisdom, W. Riddall; V. Dallas, R. H. Feary, A. V. Cooke, J. Quinn, W. C. Ribton, J. J. Roche, E. A. Roche, H. C. Ball. Sub.—T. A. Healy.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Blackrock College (S.C.T.) v. Mountjoy School (S.C.T.) (League). Lansdowne road.
High School (S.C.T.) v. Belvedere College (S.C.T.). Belgrave square.
Wesley College (S.C.T.) v. College of Science. Bloomfield.
St. Andrew's College (S.C.T.) v. Castleknock College (S.C.T.). Donnybrook.
King's Hospital v. Rathgar. Blackhall place.
Mr. Murphy's XV. v. Blackrock College. Rathmines.
Belvedere College (J.C.T.) v. High School (J.C.T.). Jones' road.
Wesley College 2nd v. Masonic School 3rd. Bloomfield.
Blackrock College 2nd v. Mountjoy School 2nd. Williamstown.
St. Joseph's College v. St. Andrew's College 2nd. Clondalkin.
Mr. Wisdom's XV. v. Dublin University O.T.C. Castle avenue.
Foyle College v. Campbell College. Derry.
Methodist College v. Armagh R.S. Belfast
R. A. Institution v. Ballymena Academy. Belfast.

ASSOCIATION.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

IRISH CUP—FIRST ROUND.

Strandville v. Shelbourne. Shelbourne Park.
Bohemians v. St. James's Gate. Dalymount.
Glenavon v. Linfield. Windsor Park.
Belfast United v. Belfast Celtic 2nd. Celtic Park.
Distillery v. Dundela. Grosvenor Park.
Glentoran v. Cliftonville. The Oval.

LEINSTER SENIOR CUP—RE-PLAYED TIE.

Glasnevin v. Strandville 2nd. West Park.

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

Frankfort v. University College. Terenure.

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE—DIVISION II.

G.S. and W.R. v. Olympia. Inchicore.
Frankfort 2nd v. Richmond Asylum. Serpentine avenue.
C.Y.M.S. v. Jacobs. Richmond Hill.
St. James's Gate 2nd v. Trojans 2nd. Dolphin's Barn.

LEINSTER JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Marlboro' v. Portrane Asylum. Phœnix Park.

ATHLETIC UNION LEAGUE.

R.P.O. v. Bohemians. Dolphin's Barn.
R.A.M.C. v. R. and S.P.U. Portobello Barracks

LEINSTER JUNIOR SHIELD.

Dublin Celtic v. C.Y.M.S. Phœnix Park.
Ormeau v. St. Brendan's. Melcady's Field.
Botanic v. Central Athletic. Phœnix Park.
Glenbrook v. Brooklyn. Phœnix Park.
Wanderers v. Emeralds. Phœnix Park.
Annally v. Greenview. Phœnix Park.
Hearts v. Clyde. Phœnix Park.

HOCKEY.

Alexandra College v. St. Columba's (Ladies).—To be played at The Orchard to-day at 3 o'clock. The following will represent St. Columba's:—The Misses K. Ellis; E. M'Kenna, M. M'Neill; K. Woodman, E. Pedlow, E. Wayte; E. O'Neill, M. F. M'Neill, B. Lambe, A. Bousfield, N. Niercy.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Alexandra College v. St. Columba's (Ladies). At the Orchard, 3 o'clock.

SPORTING NEWS.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Major D. Dixon has purchased the two-year-old Lady Powerstown, with engagements.

A meeting of the Jockey Club will be held at Derby House, Stratford place, London, on Tuesday next.

A certificate of the pedigree of Sir W. Nelson's filly Patlander (3 yrs.), by Sundridge—Aurina (bred in France), and a veterinary certificate signed by Mr. L. M. Magee, V.S., of the age, have been received at the Registry Office.

The following trainers have received licences for 1917 under Rule 102:—A. Anthony, R. W. Armstrong, H. Beasley, P. Behan, Capt. P. W. Bewicke, J. H. Burke, J. Burns, R. Courtney, J. Doyle, Major J. D. Edwards, G. S. Kirk, T. Martin, T. Miller, J. R. O'Connor, C. Prendergast, W. Rankin, M. Reidy, J. J. Richards, Capt. R. H. Smyth, R. Toomath, R. H. Walker, W. Watson.

IRISH RACING FIXTURES.

FEBRUARY AND MARCH.

February 22—Limerick.
March 8 and 9—Downpatrick.
March 13—Kells.
March 17 and 19—Baldoyle.
March 22—Croom.
March 27—Fermoy.
March 29—Navan.
March 31—Phœnix Park.

W. WARNE RELEASED.

The *Berliner Tageblatt* states that the English jockey, W. Warne, has been released from Ruhleben to return to England.

TRAINING INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE CURRAGH, Friday.

The following 'chasers and others were restricted to trotting exercise:—ANTHONY'S Knock Out, Alice Rockthorn, Tumbril, Alec Blackthorn, Symont, Jupiter, Connemara Black, Hope of Hinton, The Knocks, Ybro, Minstrel Joy, Searchlight, Kilmorey, Mountain Pass, Pamless, Recruiter, and the two-year-olds; BEHAN'S Happy Moments, Royal Signet, and the two-year-olds; DOYLE'S Colour System, Fetheray, Silk Sail, Sate Guide, and Miss Spinnaker; KIRK'S Dargate, Bondage, Lady Kitty, Sunbridge, La Paloma, and the two-year-olds; MILLER'S Falkland and Flavia.

BALDOYLE RACES,

MARCH 17th AND 19th.

The following Races Close on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 7th INST., with Mr. C. Brindley, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin:—

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LONG DISTANCE HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Two miles and nearly a half.
STEWARDS' PLATE of 60 sovs. A steeplechase. Two miles and a quarter.

SECOND DAY.

COOLOCK PLATE of 100 sovs. A steeplechase. Three miles.
SELLING HURDLE PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap. One mile and a half.
FOUR-YEAR-OLD PLATE of 60 sovs. A hurdle race for four years old that are maidens. One mile and a half.
NOVICES' PLATE of 60 sovs. A steeplechase for maidens. Two miles, one furlong.
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GOLF.

FOXROCK CLUB.—The annual general meeting of the club will be held in the clubhouse to-day at 4.30 p.m.

STILLORGAN PARK CLUB.—LADIES' BRANCH—The annual general meeting was held on Thursday. The following were elected office-bearers:—Captain, Miss Corrigan; hon. secretary, Miss L. Clover, 5 Proby square, Blackrock; committee, Miss Lindsay, Mrs. A. B. Orr, Miss O. Powell, Mrs. Charlton, Mrs. Dobbs, Miss Jean Nolan, and Mrs. Perrin. The postponed ladies' foursomes were held on Thursday, and resulted in a win for Mrs. G. M. Orr and Miss V. Perrin. Mrs. Twelvetrees and Miss Jean Nolan being second.

LUCAN CLUB—LADIES' BRANCH—The annual general meeting was held at the Spa Hotel on Wednesday. The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. J. L. Scallan; captain, Mrs. B. J. Hannan; hon. secretary, Miss A. Barr; committee, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Barr, Mrs. Wookey, Miss Smith. February 7th—Medal 18 holes v. bogey.

HOWTH CLUB.—To-day—Monthly medal (men's), 18 holes. Draw 1.30.

MILLTOWN CLUB.—To-day—Men's monthly medal (strokes). LADIES' BRANCH—Monday, 5th February—Monthly medal (strokes).

KINGSTOWN CLUB.—To-day—Monthly medal (strokes).

BILLIARDS.

INMAN v. REECE.—This game of 16,000 up, Reece with 900 points start, was continued at Manchester yesterday afternoon. Neither cueist for a time could settle down, but eventually Inman scored 74, Reece promptly responding with 178, and he afterwards marked up 115, 60, 126, 63, and 85. Inman's best contributions were 124, 104, and 63. Interval scores:—Reece, 6,369; Inman, 5,420. In the evening Reece carried his unfinished break of 13 to 336, and also compiled breaks of 119, 88, 80, and 58. Inman's only effort was 66. Closing scores:—Reece (in play), 7,130; Inman, 5,608.

STEVENSON v. FALKINER.—Receiving 1,500 start in 16,000 up, Falkiner outpointed Stevenson at Leicester square, London, yesterday afternoon. The latter only scored 277, at the rate of 18 each innings, while Falkiner averaged 48 for an aggregate of 827. The principal breaks were 74, 71, 123, 83, 171, 56, and 78, by Falkiner; and 185 (full), 57, and 74 by Stevenson. Interval scores:—Falkiner (in play), 6,402; Stevenson, 5,611. Stevenson was indisposed at night, and his total amounted to 124 only. Falkiner averaged 42 whilst scoring 813, his best breaks being 122, 58, 108, 73, 96, 95, and 113. Closing scores:—Falkiner, 7,215; Stevenson, 5,735.

ANGLING.

KILLARNEY LAKES AND RIVERS.

The weather has been cold and harsh during the week, and on some days hail, sleet, and snow fell. The waters are in good order, and salmon are reported to be numerous. B. Roberts landed one salmon 12½lbs., D. Gleeson one 13½lbs., and D. O'Connor (Fleck) one 8lbs. The Cahernane fishermen caught 55, Muckross 40, and Glena 20 salmon.

EXHIBITION OF MARES IN COUNTY DUBLIN.

As announced in our advertising columns to-day, the County Dublin Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction have arranged for a number of local exhibitions of mares suitable for breeding purposes. Particulars of the places and times at which the exhibitions will be held appear in the advertisement. Special attention is directed to the fact that no mare will be considered in respect of which an entry form has not been in the hands of the Secretary, at 11 Rutland square, Dublin, for at least one week before the date of the show at which the mare is to be exhibited.

FAIRS FOR THE ENSUING WEEK.

(FROM FALCONER'S "A B C GUIDE.")

FEBRUARY.

Monday, 5th.—Balbriggan, Dublin—cattle, sheep, and pigs; Bailieborough, Cavan; Ballindine, Mayo; Ballybot (Newry), Down—cattle, sheep, and horses; Ballyjamesduff, Cavan—cattle, sheep, and horses; Barna, Galway; Bawnboy, Cavan; Bellaghy, Derry—cattle, sheep, and pigs; Beragh, Tyrone; Borris, Carlow—cattle, sheep, and horses; Cargin (Glenravel), Antrim; Castlecomer, Kilkenny; Clady, Tyrone—cattle, sheep, and horses; Clonakilty, Cork—cattle, sheep, and pigs; Clonmel, Tipperary—pigs; Crumlin, Antrim—cattle, sheep, and pigs; Dungloe, Donegal; Elphin, Roscommon—cattle and sheep; Fermoy, Cork—cattle and sheep; Glengariff, Cork; Kesh, Fermanagh—cattle; Killarney, Kerry—cattle and sheep; Kilcock, Kildare—cattle, sheep, and pigs; Kilkelly, Mayo—cattle, sheep, and pigs; Kilkieran (Connemara), Galway—cattle, sheep, and pigs; Kircubbin, Down—cattle and pigs; Longford Town—cattle, sheep, and horses; Monaghan Town—cattle, sheep, and pigs; Neale, Mayo—cattle, sheep, and horses; Nenagh, Tipperary—cattle, sheep, and horses; Newcastle West, Limerick—cattle and sheep; Newport, Mayo; Pallasgreen, Limerick—cattle; Roscommon Town—pigs; Rossnakill, Donegal; Waterford City—cattle, sheep, and horses.

Tuesday, 6th.—Ballinamore, Leitrim—cattle, sheep, and horses; Ballymore-Eustace, Kildare; Ballyraggett, Kilkenny—pigs; Buncrana, Donegal—cattle, sheep, and horses; Cahirciveen, Kerry—pigs; Clifden, Galway—pigs; Coleraine, Derry—cattle, sheep, and horses; Downpatrick, Down; Dromore West, Sligo—cattle, sheep, and pigs; Edenderry, King's Co.—cattle and sheep; Galway Town—horses; Glin, Limerick—cattle, sheep, and pigs; Gortahork, Donegal—cattle and sheep; Killybegs, Donegal; Kingscourt, Cavan—cattle, sheep, and pigs; Kinlough, Leitrim; Mallow, Cork—cattle and sheep; Newtowncunningham, Donegal—cattle, sheep, and pigs; Omagh, Tyrone; Rathdrum, Wicklow—cattle, sheep, and pigs; Sligo Town—cattle, sheep, and horses; Thomastown, Kilkenny—cattle and sheep; Thurles, Tipperary—cattle, sheep, and horses; Tralee, Kerry—cattle and sheep.

Wednesday, 7th.—Athlone, Westmeath—pigs; Athy, Kildare—cattle, sheep, and horses; Aughnacloy, Tyrone; Ballymote, Sligo—cattle and sheep; Bandon, Cork—cattle and sheep; Belfast, Antrim; Bray, Wicklow; Castleblayney, Monaghan; Clonmel, Tipperary—cattle, sheep, and horses; Cushendun, Antrim; Dunleer, Louth—cattle, sheep, and pigs; Galway Town—cattle, sheep, and pigs; Gortin, Tyrone; Killeshandra, Cavan—cattle and sheep; Kilnaleck, Cavan—cattle and pigs; Londonderry City; Maynooth, Kildare; Rathfriland, Down—cattle, sheep, and horses; Rathkeale, Limerick—cattle and sheep; Strokestown, Roscommon—cattle, sheep, and horses; Swinford, Mayo; Tinahely, Wicklow.

Thursday, 8th.—Abbeyfeale, Limerick—cattle, sheep, and horses; Athenry, Galway—horses; Ballyfarnan, Roscommon; Cahirciveen, Kerry—cattle and sheep; Carrickmacross, Monaghan; Cashel, Tipperary—cattle, sheep, and pigs; Castletownbere, Cork—cattle and sheep; Clough, Antrim—cattle and sheep; Cloughjordan, Tipperary—pigs; Doonbeg, Clare—cattle; Eyrecourt, Galway—cattle, sheep, and pigs; Irvinestown, Fermanagh; Kerrykeel, Donegal—cattle, sheep, and pigs; Killadysert, Clare—pigs; Larne, Antrim; Letterkenny, Donegal; Lurgan, Armagh—cattle and pigs; Magherafelt, Derry—cattle; Rosslea, Fermanagh—cattle and pigs; Sligo Town—pigs.

Friday, 9th.—Ballygawley, Tyrone; Clara, King's Co.—cattle, sheep, and horses; Coagh, Tyrone; Doneraile Town—cattle, sheep, and horses; Forkhill, Armagh—pigs; Keady, Armagh; Kinnegad, Westmeath; Kells, Meath—cattle, sheep, and horses; Lanesborough, Longford—pigs; Louth Town—cattle and pigs; Newmarket, Cork—cattle and sheep; Park, Derry—cattle, sheep, and pigs; Roscommon Town—cattle, sheep, and horses; Tullow, Carlow—cattle and sheep.

Saturday, 10th.—Caledon, Tyrone—cattle and sheep; Castlerea, Roscommon—horses; Creeslough, Donegal; Crossmolina, Mayo; Culdaff, Donegal; Dromore, Down; Enniskillen, Fermanagh; Kanturk, Cork—cattle and sheep; Loughrea, Galway—pigs; Newtownards, Down—cattle, sheep, and pigs; Oulart, Wexford—cattle, sheep, and pigs.

GOLF CLUBS AND THE WAR.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

The recent order of the Department of Agriculture on the subject of tillage states expressly that golf clubs will not be exempted from its operation. Every golf club must, therefore, at once proceed to till one-tenth of its arable land; otherwise the officials and governing body of the club will be liable to be proceeded against under the provisions of the Defence of the Realm Acts, with very unpleasant consequences to themselves.

No golf club can till one-tenth of the course without seriously interfering with the playing of the game, the ultimate effect of which will be that less enthusiastic members will drop out of the club.

Golf clubs find it very difficult to carry on at the present time. The great depletion of members, increased taxation—*e.g.*, the new income tax under Schedule B—and the increased cost of everything have already hit them hard, and now this tillage order, and the withdrawal of the special facilities for railway travelling, will, it is feared, make the burden too great for the weaker clubs. Already one club near Dublin has had to close down, and there are rumours that one, probably two, more will shortly follow.

The question, therefore, present to the minds of persons interested in the preservation of the game, and the facilities for playing it, is:—Can anything be done by clubs to enable them to tide over these troublous times and reach a haven of safety when the war is over? There is one obvious answer to this—viz., the exercise of strict economy in administration. In pre-war days there was a liberal supply of money, which was expended with a free hand. Courses were expected to be kept like croquet grounds, and very little economy was practised in the club-house. No doubt, committees have been and will be able to effect great savings, and members will have to be satisfied with lessened facilities on the course and in the amenities of the club-house.

But something more is wanting. Many members have lost interest in the game since the war broke out, and the majority of those that play now do so because it is absolutely necessary that the dwellers in our towns who lead sedentary lives should have some form of healthy out-of-door exercise. Why not create a new interest in the club which, while providing a healthy form of exercise, will furnish a patriotic example to others, and, at the same time, will benefit the individual members in a part of their anatomy which, with many, is at the present time in a very delicate condition, and likely to become more so—viz., the pocket? The tillage order of the Department enables every golf club committee to do this by offering the land it has to till to its members in, say, plots of one-eighth of an acre, on condition that the allottees undertake to cultivate them.

The offer need not necessarily be limited to men. Thousands of women are now offering themselves for work on the land, and there are many lady golfers who, if the energy they expend in the use of their golf sticks were expended in the use of the fork and spade, would easily cultivate not one-eighth, but a quarter of an acre in the year. Make gardening fashionable and the thing is done. In one club not twenty miles from Dublin in which such a scheme is talked of, the lady members are already discussing the question of a suitable costume to be worn for gardening operations.

In clubs situated near a town this scheme offers many advantages. The desire to produce something is inherent in everyone. A garden is a necessary adjunct to nearly every dwelling house, but, owing to the value of land in town, few people can obtain more than a small patch. An allotment of one-eighth of an acre in a golf course would be nearly equivalent to an additional garden of this extent. The proper cultivation of one-eighth of an acre, which is as much as one man can do single-handed, would give him a valuable return, and, besides fulfilling a national duty, it would give him a new interest and afford a healthy form of recreation. It would benefit him morally, physically, and financially. If the club were to rent these plots at, say, £1 a year each, the club would benefit directly financially, and indirectly in many other ways.

GOLFING NOTES.

It looks as if the Ouimet case has at last been settled. In deciding to uphold the Executive Committee in its action on the amateur controversy the United States Golf Association have said the last word over the matter, and henceforward Ouimet must be content to play as a professional if he wishes to play at all. Mr. Frank L. Woodward summed up the situation aptly when he said: "Shall this Association take a backward step? Shall it prejudice the opportunity that every other sport is beginning to grasp? I cannot believe that it will be your judgment to prostitute principle for personality." It was the sentiment of the majority of the meeting that Francis Ouimet, though a charming fellow personally, could not be reinstated as an amateur.

The entertainments which the Royal County Down Club provide for the caddies are not allowed to lapse on account of the war. At the most recent function Mr. F. Rogers, the captain; Mr. Fred. Hoey, hon. secretary; Colonel Wallace, C.B., and other members were present, and looked after the wants of the youngsters. The carrying of clubs at the Royal County Down Club circulated a good deal of money amongst the people of Newcastle and the surrounding villages in pre-war times, but now, except on Saturdays and at summer holiday time, there is little or no employment of this description. Consequently, the giving of the entertainment is all the more praiseworthy, and the Committee's hospitality was much appreciated by the lads.

The Newcastle (County Down) caddie is a distinct type. He is accustomed to watching the very best of players, and in nine cases out of ten is an expert player himself. His whispered remarks on the duffers' attempts are not always complimentary, and are on occasions very disconcerting. For this reason it is good advice to suggest that the moderate player employ a second-class caddie when playing over the course. He may not give the best advice as to how to play the shots, but anything is better than the feeling that your humble efforts are being secretly despised by your paid attendant. The troubled player who has missed shot after shot need not look for sympathy from the Newcastle caddie. Should he remark that his play is bad, the reply will promptly come, "Yes, very bad," or, perhaps, "Seldom seen worse, sir."

The Southern player not accustomed to such straight talk is inclined at first to take offence, but a few days' acquaintance with the Northern caddie changes his opinion. He is an excellent adviser, and interests himself in his employer's play to such an extent as to persuade himself that it is he who can win or lose the match. As regards the interest he takes in the play, the Northern caddie excels the Southern, but in many ways the latter is the more satisfactory. He is more civil, and, as a rule, a more manageable proposition for the caddie master. The type of caddie employed by the Lahinch (County Clare) Club was thought very highly of by the many English and Scottish players who usually visited that resort in the summer months. It is not what they say, as a London stockbroker once put it to the writer, but the delightful way they have of saying it. Certainly, the Lahinch caddies are a particularly bright lot of youngsters. They are mostly very young boys, who in the long summer holidays fill in their time carrying clubs and helping in no small way towards the upkeep of their families.

MARKET REPORTS.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE.

February 2.

Weather rather sharp, but otherwise of ideal seasonable character. Reports from the country indicate that the tillage schemes have been taken up with great energy and enthusiasm. The sensation in the grain markets for the moment attaches to the serious collapse and disorganisation of the values barometer in America, consequent upon the serious development of the political situation. Home markets, however, remain calm, and follow much the same routine as previously. However, the Government have now made an order that no shipments to, nor statistics of stocks in, the United Kingdom can be published or publicly discussed in the trade or other papers in future. Government control prices for white sorts of wheat remain unchanged, but reds apparently have been advanced 1/6 to 3/- per quarter within the past few days. Several arrivals of white cargoes caused millers much apprehension with regard to stocks of "retail flours," but the serious anxiety appertaining to "bakers' grade" remains unrelieved by the unaccountable absence of Manitoba offers and extreme paucity in supplies of Plates and hard winters available. Flour trade is strong, but business on the slow side. For maize the undertone is decidedly weak. A considerable business has transpired recently in Plate cargoes, mostly sailers, at generally easier terms, whilst American cargo prices show a collapse of 2/6 per quarter. However, Dublin spot value of Plate corn repeated 70/- per quarter. Corn Exchange to-day was thinly attended. Very little business transpired, and there is practically nothing to quote from; some holders of white seed oats asking 29/- and 30/-. Otherwise the most concern of the market habitues, judging by to-day's proceedings, centred in what we are about to grow rather than what we have to sell.

Irish Produce:—Wheat (per 280lbs.), white, 44/- to 46/-; red, 42/6 to 44/6. Barley (per 224lbs.)—Prices nominal. Oats (per 196lbs.)—Best new white, 26/6 to 27/-; blacks, 24/6 to 25/6. Oatmeal (per 112lbs.)—Extra, pinhead, 32/- to 33/-; flakes, 32/- to 33/-. Flour—Government Regulation or War Flour (per 280lbs.)—Bakers' grade, 61/6; retailers, 60/-. Pollard (per 112lbs.)—Fine, 17/- to 17/3; coarse, 16/3 to 16/6. Bran (per 112lbs.)—White, 15/6 to 16/-; red, 15/- to 15/6. Rye (per 280lbs.), 36/-.

Foreign Produce:—Wheat (per 280lbs.), Walla Walla, 47/-; Blue Stem, 47/6. Maize (per 480lbs.)—Prime yellow Plate, 70/-. Indian meal (per 112lbs.)—Yellow, 17/3 to 17/6.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (THE BALTIC), Friday.—WHEAT—Market firm, but business restricted. Parcels No. 1 Northern Manitoba quoted 82/-, No. 2 do. 80/6, No. 2 hard winter (open inspection) 79/-, No. 2 red Western winter 78/-. Australian and Indian 82/-. BARLEY—No actual sellers. OATS quiet, but firmly held, No. 2 American white clipped March-April quoted 47/9. MAIZE largely nominal; a steamer La Plata afloat, 6,025 tons (bags) sold at 69/1. Of parcels, No. 2 American mixed afloat done 52/6.

MARK LANE, Friday.—English WHEAT maintained; whites delivered up range to 83/-, reds range to 83/- per qr. 504lbs. FOREIGN GRADES not obtainable. FLOUR nominal; G.R. 58/6-61/-, as to quality in. Hessian 1/- extra. Grinding BARLEY steady; Karachi 70/-, ex ship, Japanese 66/- ex quay. OATS unaltered; Canadian 52/6 ex quay, No. 3 51/- ex quay. MAIZE steady; Plate 69/6 ex quay.

LIVERPOOL, Friday.—C.i.f. parcels of wheat were steady, with a moderate inquiry at late rates. Maize in forward positions showed no alteration. WHEAT on the spot was firm, and a good business was reported at Tuesday's market currencies for all descriptions. MAIZE—Spot parcels attracted little attention, and American mixed gave way 1d. per cental from last market day for old crop, while new was more freely offered at 1d. to 1½d. less money, and River Plate showed 1d. decline. FLOUR firm at late rates, with a moderate business reported, chiefly in local milled. BEANS, Peas, Barley, and Oatmeal steady, with a moderate inquiry at late rates. OATS showed no material change. WHEAT CARGOES neglected and nominal. In parcels, blue stem and Walla afloat sold at 82/- per qr. MAIZE CARGOES inactive. In parcels, American mixed afloat sold at 61/6 per qr.

Current quotations—

WHEAT, 100lb.		
New Zealand	—	—
Australian	—	—
Blue Stem	—	—
White Walla	—	—
No 1 Manitoba (old)	18/1	—
No. 2 (old)	17/10½	—
No. 3 (old)	17/8	—
No. 3 (new)	—	—
Feed Mani'ba	—	—
West. Winter	—	—
Montana Win.	—	—
No. 2 Hard Winter	—	—
River Plate	—	—
Durum	17/0	—
No. 1 Chicago	17/8	—
No. 1 Dul (old)	17/8	—
MAIZE, per 100lb.		
Old mixed	15/1	15/2
New	14/3	14/4
Yel. River Plate on sample	14/2½	14/3
White Plate, none here		
Wt. Flat Natal none here		
Brazilian	none here	
FLOUR 280lb.		
Imp. low grade	50/6	54/0
English-made Regulation	58/6	59/6
BARLEY, per 60lb.		
Feeding	9/3	9/3½
PEAS, per 100lb.		
Canadian	none here	
Kurrachee	17/6	18/0
Chinese	none here	
BEANS, per 480lb.		
Saidi	none here	
English	83/0	85/0
Chinese	76/0	78/6
OATMEAL, per 240lb.		
Irish	none here	
Canadian and American	65/0	66/0
Midlothian	85/0	88/0
OATS, per 45lb.		
English (new)	7/0	7/2
Scotch	7/1	7/2
Irish Black	6/9	—

WAKEFIELD, February 2.—English wheat easier, the quotations being 80/- per quarter on rails; foreign unchanged. Barley ranged from 68/- to 73/- per quarter on rails, or 1/- down on the week. Oats in better request, but prices are still unsettled. Feeding stuffs maintain fully late rates.

DERBY, February 2.—A good attendance at to-day's market, but transactions were solely confined to wheat, of which there were fairly good supplies; prices showed no change from last market; one sample of excellent quality fetched 82/-, but the general price to do business was 81/. Practically no barley, oats, or beans on offer.

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD, February 2.—There were 1,600 cattle on sale in the Birkenhead lairages to-day. Trade was slow for all classes, the tendency in values, if anything, being firmer. There was no sheep trade. Best bullocks and heifers, 1/2¼; other classes down to 1/- per lb., in sink.

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PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Friday.—The political situation has unsettled this market more or less for all commodities, and some articles are in a most awkward and uncertain position. BACON was sparingly offered, and, with a good demand and limited arrivals here, prices continued to tend upwards. Long clear middles were raised 1/- and Cumberlands and States Wiltshires 1/- to 2/- per cwt. Irish, Danish, Canadian, and Dutch were firmly held, with prices generally raised 1/- to 2/- per cwt. SHOULDERS nominal for New Yorks and square cuts in the absence of supplies, and picnics fairly active at late extreme prices. HAMS were firm and sellers indifferent, long cut American and skinless being held for a further 1/- per cwt. advance. LARD on the spot showed no change. Prime steam was still unquoted through lack of supplies, and American refined quotations nominally repeated. CHEESE firm, with finest white held for a further 1/- per cwt. advance owing to extreme scarcity. BUTTER firm and dearer all round, Danish being at an open price, sellers having withdrawn. EGGS firm, and Irish held for money with an improved demand. REFINED LARD FUTURES—The heavy "slump" in Chicago had no influence here, holders offering very sparingly, in view of continued small spot supplies here and in prospective. Early transactions showed a rise of 1/7½ to 1/9 per cwt., and further improved, then fluctuated slightly, in the end finishing at about the opening level after a good business had been done. March sold at 111/-, 111/1½, 111/3, and 111/4½, and May 109/3, 109/4½, 109/3, and 109/1½ per cwt. The sensational afternoon cables showing huge advances in Chicago further stiffened values here, and, with a good demand, final rates showed an advance of about 3/- per cwt. on the day. March sold 111/10½ to 112/6 and May 109/3 to 110/6 cwt.

Comparative statement of the estimated stocks of American and Canadian provisions, &c., in the port of Liverpool is given below:—

—		Jan. 31 1917.	Dec. 30, 1916.	Jan. 31, 1916.
Bacon	Boxes	18,948	25,162	22,796
Hams	do.	9,106	13,741	4,818
Shoulders	do.	1,123	2,215	861
Butter	Cwts.	6,361	2,206	8,165
Cheese (full shapes)	Boxes	18,638	57,518	30,216
,, (50lb. and under)	,,	4,523	8,892	4,050
Lard { Prime Steam, Western	Tcs.	670	974	2,446
Lard { Other kinds, not contract	Tons	142	416	1,442
Compound	Tons	127	191	11

Average weekly consumption during January, with comparisons for previous month and this time last year:

—	January, 1917.	December, 1916.	January, 1916.
Bacon (Boxes)	20,791	11,703	14,397
Hams ,,	4,467	2,355	3,050
Cheese ,,	19,048	11,649	12,830

Imports of Provisions.

	Bacon. Boxes.	Beef. Tierc's.	Butter. Pack's.	Cheese. Boxes.	Hams. Boxes.	Pork. Brls.	Lard. Tons.
To-day	392	—	—	—	—	—	6
This week	6093	—	976	2098	734	—	125
This year	88060	2850	76860	39411	15162	726	3148
Last year	852315	843	21973	47747	17542	937	3073

Current quotations—

	s. d.	s. d.
Bacon, per 112lbs.		
Irish	130 0	132 0
Danish	130 0	132 0
Dutch	116 0	120 0
Canadian Singed Sides	114 0	118 0
Canadian Cumberland Cut	107 0	112 0
Canadian Long Ribs	107 0	112 0
American—		
Wiltshires, 46lb. to 65lb.	108 0	112 0
Long Clear, 28lb. to 35lb.	111 0	113 0
Short Backs, 12lb. to 20lb.	110 0	113 0
Short Rib, 12lb. to 24lb.	nominal	
Clear Bellies, 14lb. to 28lb.	116 0	118 0
Cumberland, 24lb. to 25lb.	106 0	110 0
Hams, per 112lbs.		
Long Cut, 12lb. to 16lb.	108 0	112 0
American Cut, 12lb. to 16lb.	112 0	115 0
Skinless, 14lb. to 16lb.	105 0	108 0
,, Extra	110 0	112 0
Long Cut Canadian	108 0	114 0
Shoulders, per 112lbs.		
New York Cut, 8lb. to 13lb.	nominal	
Square Cut, 12lb. to 16lb.	nominal	
Picnic, 5lb. to 8lb.	82 0	84 0
Lard, per 112lbs.		
Prime Steam	nominal	
Pails, 2-28lbs.	111/9	112/3
Boxes, 2-28lbs.	110/6	111/0
Compound, 2-28lbs. boxes	81/0	88/0
States	188/0	192/0
Butter per 112lbs.—		
Irish Creams	nominal	
do. Factories	nominal	
Danish	open price	
Australian	194/0	198/0
New Zealand	205/0	207/0
Canadian	nominal	
Argentine	198/0	200/0
Cheese—		
Finest Canadian (white)	147/0	150/0
do. (coloured)	146/0	148/0
Finest States	144/0	147/0
Eggs, per 120—		
Irish (hen)	23/0	24/0
,, (duck)	nominal	
Egyptian	10/9	12/6
Canadian	17/6	18/0
U.S.A.	17/3	17/9
Russian	nominal	

LONDON, Friday.—BUTTER market firm; Dutch creameries 196/- to 198/-, finest Danish 218/- to 220/-, Brittany rolls 21/6 to 25/6; Australian finest 190/- to 194/-, good to fine 184/- to 188/-, unsalted 190/- to 196/-; New Zealand finest 196/- to 202/-, secondary 188/- to 194/-; Argentine finest 192/- to 194/-, secondary 188/- to 190/-; American creameries 186/- to 188/-. CHEESE firm; Canadian finest 146/- to 150/-; finest Cheshire 160/- to 162/-; finest Cheddar 152/- to 156/-; finest Cheddar loaf 154/- to 156/-; Stiltons, loaf, 1/4 to 1/6; American 144/- to 146/-. BACON firm; Irish lean sizeable 132/- to 134/-, lean stout 131/- to 133/-, stout sizeable 132/- to 134/-, fat stout 128/- to 130/-, good and seconds 124/- to 130/-; Danish No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3 sizeable 130/- to 133/-; sizes No. 1 and No. 2, 126/- to 130/-; No. 1 and No. 2 stout 130/- to 132/-; good and seconds 116/- to 126/-; Dutch No. 1 sizeable 116/- to 122/-, No. 2 118/- to 122/-, No. 3 116/- to 120/-; sixes, 113/- to 118/-, heavy 106/- to 116/-; Canadian No. 1 (44 to 62lbs.) 112/- to 120/-, No. 2 and No. 3 118/- to 120/-, heavy weights 108/- to 118/-; American Cumberland cut 108/- to 112/-, bellies (box) 112/- to 121/- per qr. HAMS—Irish Southern brands 138/- to 154/-, York and Cumberland 166/- to 176/-, Canadian long cut green 112/- to 116/-, American long cut green 111/- to 114/-, heavy 113/-, short cut green 108/- to 114/-. SHOULDERS, square 105/- to 106/-, New York 98/- to 101/-, picnics 82/- to 101/-. LARD—Irish bladders 118/- to 121/-, seconds 116/- to 119/-; American 112/- to 114/- per qr.

HALSTON STREET POULTRY AND GAME. February 2.—Winged game out. Supplies of poultry in fair supply, but choice qualities in poor proportion, and commanding high rates. There is a ready sale for everything in fleshy condition, and chickens, ducklings, geese, and rabbits at the moment are much wanted. Hares easier. Wild fowl find a dull trade at reduced prices, as noted, and which apply only to best, sound qualities. Quotations:—Prime cock turkeys, 10/- to 12/- and 13/-; others, 7/- to 9/-; prime hen ditto, 8/- to 10/- and 12/-; others, 5/- to 7/-; crammed fowl, 4/6 to 5/6; best heavy chickens, 3/6 to 4/-; seconds, 2/9 to 3/-; others, 2/3 to 2/6; large hens, 2/6 to 3/-; extras, 3/6; others, 1/6 to 2/-; fat geese, dead, 6/6 to 7/6; stubble, 3/6 to 4/6; prime fat young ducks, 3/- to 3/6; seconds, 2/6; fat, dead, old ducks, 3/- to 3/6; others, 2/- to 2/6; hares, 2/- to 2/6; rabbits, 1/6 to 1/8 each; wild duck, 2/-; widgeon, 8d. to 10d.; teal, 6d. to 8d.; woodcock, 1/3 to 1/6; snipe, 4d. to 6d.; golden plover, 8d. to 10d.; green, 4d. to 8d.; tame pigeons, 4d.; wild, 6d. each.

MANCHESTER, Friday.—Market strong. BACON dearer; Irish bacon 129/-131/-; Danish 129/-131/-; American Cumberland cut 107/-111/-; Canadian 114/-117/-. HAMS higher; short cuts 113/-117/-, skinless 105/-108/-, extras 110/-112/-. LARD up; American 112/-112/6, English kiels 110/6. CHEESE firm; Cheshire, choicest grass 160/-165/-; Lancashire grass 160/-165/-; Canadian white 148/-150/-, coloured 147/-149/-. EGGS firm; Irish 23/-24/-, Egyptian (Fayoume) 12/-12/6, do. ordinary 10/9-11/-. States cleared.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, February 2.—Fairly large supplies of all descriptions of garden produce on offer this morning. Demand proved extremely good at following firm prices:—York Cabbage 20/- to 33/-; Savoy 15/- to 22/6 per load; cauliflowers, best, 9/-; ditto, seconds, 2/3 per flasket; white turnips, 6d. to 1/- per bunch; Swede turnips, 1/6 to 1/9 per cwt.; spinach, 1/- to 1/6; parsley, 1/- to 1/6 per float; sprouts, 2/6 to 3/6 per float; celery, white, 2/- to 4/-; ditto, pink, 1/6 to 2/- per bunch; thyme, 8/- to 10/- per float; carrots, 1/4 to 1/8; parsnips, 1/8 to 2/- per dozen bunches; ditto, per cwt., 6/- to 7/-.

DUBLIN POTATO, February 2.—There is no change to report in connection with this market. Demand is only fair at present, but prices are firmly held, viz., 9/- to 10/- per cwt. for best samples.

DUBLIN FISH, February 2.—One steamer arrived this morning, and landed 138 boxes of mixed fish; fair amount in from country and local trawlers; 6 boxes of salmon, 2 cases of lobsters, and 64 boxes of herrings. Demand extra good. Quotations:—Lobsters per 13, medium, 12/-; small, 2/- to 5/-; black soles, per 9 pairs, large, 35/- to 39/-; medium, 20/- to 25/-; slips, 5/- to 10/-; plaice, per 4, large, 7/- to 8/-; ditto, per 8, medium, 6/- to 8/-; turbot each, 5/6; salmon, per lb., 2/8 to 2/10; herrings, per barrel, 56/- to 60/-; plaice, per half-box, 30/- to 50/-; whiting, 30/- to 40/-; hake, 60/-; ray, 23/- to 25/-; cod, 43/- to 45/-; pollock, 25/-; conger eels, 15/- to 20/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, February 2.—Supply fair; demand slow. English salmon, 4/-; soles and slips, 4/-; red mullet, 2/6 per lb.; turbot, 35/-; brill, 38/-; halibut, lemon soles and English and Aberdeen plaice, all 20/-; Faroe plaice, 15/-; skate, 10/-; live cod, 7/-; dead, 4/-; whiting, 5/-; large haddocks, 7/6; small, 8/- per stone; live eels, 28/-; dead, 24/- per draft; lobsters, 30/- to 60/- per score; crabs, 25/- per hamper.

GRIMSBY FISH, February 2.—Soles, turbot, and brills, nil; plaice, 20/- to 22/-; lemon soles, 17/- to 17/6; whitings, 7/9 to 8/-; whitches, 13/6 to 13/9; dead halibut, 15/- to 28/-; live cod, 7/6 to 8/-; dead cod, 6/- to 7/6; small haddocks, 7/6; kit haddocks, 8/6; gibbed haddocks, 9/- to 10/-; live dabs, 17/-; dead dabs, 14/-; live codlings, 6/6; dead, 5/6; gurnets, 2/3 per stone.

SMITHFIELD DEAD MEAT, London Central Markets, Friday.—Produce arriving here up to 4 p.m. for market or cold store weighed 1,160 tons, being 64 tons below the day's average deliveries. Of the deliveries, 577 tons were British-bred and 583 tons imported from the Colonies and foreign countries, made up as follows:—

	Beef and Veal. Tons.	Mutton and Lamb. Tons.	Pork and Bacon. Tons.	Poultry and Game. Tons.	S'dries. Tons.
British-bred	269	162	126	46	14
Imported	166	329	68	6	14
Total	398	491	194	52	28

Slow, dragging trade. Average of the ruling wholesale prices of first quality beef, veal, mutton, lamb, and pork, quoted at per stone of 8lbs.:—London and country killed beef and veal:—English long sides 8/6, Irish long sides 8/4 (116/8 per cwt.); Scotch long sides 8/9, Scotch short sides 8/11; veal 8/. Imported beef—South American chilled hindquarters 7/11, ditto forequarters 6/8; North American chilled hindquarters 8/3, ditto forequarters 6/10; South American frozen hindquarters 6/11, ditto forequarters 5/10; South African frozen hindquarters 6/8, ditto forequarters 5/8. London and country killed mutton, lamb, and pork—English mutton 8/2, ditto lamb 8/7; Scotch mutton 8/7, ditto lamb 8/11; pork 8/7 (120/2 per cwt.). Imported mutton, lamb, and pork—Australian mutton 6/1, ditto lamb 7/-; New Zealand mutton 6/2, ditto lamb 7/-; South American mutton 6/10, ditto lamb 7/3; frozen pork 7/. Supplies for the four days ending Thursday aggregate 5,459 tons, against 5,155 tons in corresponding period last week, an increase of 304 tons. Steady trade; prices very high and firm.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

LITTLE GREEN, February 2.—Market very poorly supplied all round. Irish creamery butter practically nil, and trade running on foreign qualities at about previous quotations. Eggs, in consequence of recent severe weather, are in very short compass, but not much progress is practicable in business at present range of values. Quotations are:—Danish butter, 218/- to 222/-; New Zealand, 208/- to 210/-; Australian, 198/- to 205/- per cwt.; best qualities farmers' butter, 1/7 to 1/9; coarse etc., in or about 1/6 per lb. Eggs—Best average farmers' hen eggs, 22/- to 23/-; extra selected, retail lots, 24/- to 24/6 per 120; ordinaries, 21/- to 22/-; seconds, smalls, etc., 19/6 to 20/6; duck eggs, 24/- to 25/- per 120.

CORK, Friday.—The market is firmer, and Danish is 4/- above Tuesday at 224/- to 226/-, while other sorts are 2/- dearer, Irish creamery being quoted 206/-, New Zealand 208/- to 210/-, and Australian 205/.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Friday.—SUGAR without change. COFFEE—Spot market exhibited a firm tone. Futures ruled steady with moderate sales. Later, however, a decline ensued; February quoted 51/6, March sold 52/3, May 53/6 to 53/-, September 54/3 to 53/9, December 54/-. RANGOON BEANS steady; Madagascar butter beans in good demand, firmer; Japanese peas firmer. SHELLAC unsettled, dearer; T.N., March, sold 154/-, 155/-, and 154/-, May 157/6 and 157/-. RUBBER dearer; plantation spot crepe sold 2/11 to 3/0¼, February-March 2/11¼ to 3/0¼, April-June 3/- to 3/0¼, July-September 3/-, July-December 2/10¼ to 2/11¼; ribbed standard smoked sheet spot sold 2/11 to 3/0¼; fine hard Para spot quoted 3/3. COPRA—Market firm and dearer; to London, Ceylon, December-February, quoted £44; South Sea, buyers, £42 15/-; F.M.S., Singapore, £43; Malabar nominal in absence of offers; to Marseilles, Malabar, January-March, sellers, £50; F.M.S., Singapore, buyers, £48 10/-; F.M.S. do. quoted £48 10/-; mixed Dutch East Indies, sellers, £48 5/-; Manila, do., £48, and Ceylon sold £49. PALM KERNELS quieter; March-May, sellers, £23 5/-. TALLOW—Market steady; Australian mutton fair to fine, quoted 54/6 to 58/-; beef, do., 52/6 to 57/-; mixed, 49/- to 52/- per cwt. OILS—Linseed dearer; spot pipes landed, 50/9; barrels do., 51/9. Rape firm; ordinary brown naked spot, 54/- to 55/-; English refined barrels, 58/- to 59/-. Cotton quiet; crude spot, 49/-; refined pale pipes, 51/6 to 52/6; barrels sweet, 58/- to 60/-, as to make. Turpentine stronger; American spot, 54/- per cwt. Petroleum firm; American spot, 1/2; water white, 1/3 per gallon. OILSEEDS—Linseed market firm, but largely nominal; London Calcutta spot, afloat and January-February buyers, 105/-; Bombay ordinary, January-February, 107/-. Rapeseed firm; Toria, February-March, Hull, 93/6; Ferozepore, January-February, 91/-; brown Cawnpore, do., 87/-. Cottonseed dull; London Egyptian, f.o.b., February, quoted £17 5/-; Sakelarides, spot and afloat, £17 per ton.

LIVERPOOL, Friday.—CANE SUGAR firm, but inactive. COCOA steady, with a moderate inquiry. The sales for the week amount to 13,500 bags Accra kinds at 49/- to 55/-, 1,000 bags superior Bahia at 70/9, and 300 bags fine St. Thome at 61/- to 62/6, store. COFFEE—There is a steady demand; prices continue firm. The sales for the week include elephant berry at 65/- ex store, Pernams 80/-, and 250 bags Santos at 61/- per cwt. RICE and RICE BRAN—Business suspended. LINSEED—A complete absence of demand. COTTONSEED dull and unchanged. HEMP—Manila strong; business done in coarse January-March at £65, coarse brown December-February £63 to £63 10/-, and medium February-April £67. SAGO FLOUR—Business stagnant. PALM KERNELS—Business restricted and quotations nominal. COPRA steady; there are buyers of sun-dried sorts at £40. PALM OIL—No change; a moderate business passing. SULPHATE OF AMMONIA remains in the same lifeless condition. SULPHATE OF COPPER rules quiet at £64 per ton f.o.b. OILS—Linseed dull at the prices previously quoted. Cottonseed quiet; sellers still quoting 51/6 for crude naked, and 59/- to 61/- per cwt. for refined in barrels. Olive—Scarcity prevails, prohibiting trading. NITRATE OF SODA—The market is very firm, sellers asking £21 10/- for ordinary, 95 to 96 per cent, and £22 per ton for refined, guaranteed 96 to 97 per cent. and under 1 of muriates respectively. ROSIN—Holders of all grades of American meet with a continued good inquiry, and now ask the following prices:—Common 25/9, E 25/10½, F 26/-, G 26/1½, H 26/3, I 26/4½, K 26/9, N 27/6, WG 28/-, WW 28/3. TURPENTINE—The spot market continues steady, 52/6 per cwt. being now asked for American. PETROLEUM Refined Oils—Continued good inquiry, sellers still quoting 1/1¼ to 1/3¼ per gallon. LARD—In the absence of supplies of parcels of choice Western values are quite nominal. OIL CAKES, etc.—Holders experience a better demand. The supply meanwhile is decreasing. Prices are as follows:—Cottonseed meal £16 15/- c.i.f. Cakes—Linseed—English £19 to £19 5/-, American £17 10/- to £17 15/-, River Plate £18 to £18 5/-, Bombay £17 15/- to £18. Cottonseed—American decorticated £17 10/- to £17 15/-, Egyptian undecorticated £15 10/- to £15 15/-, English ordinary £15, best £15 5/-. TALLOW—Only the spot market has attracted serious attention, all producing countries regarding the United Kingdom as negligible as regards forward business. The sales amount to 300 tons, comprising fine Australian beefs at 55/3, and H at 50/6, both on c.i.f. terms, with South American beefs in retail at former rates. Home-melt has found ready buyers at previous prices. Quotations are as follow, though nominal:—South American, beefs 52/- to 55/-, seconds 46/-, muttons 54/- to 55/-, c.i.f. terms; Australian mixed 47/- to 52/-, beefs 52/6 to 55/6, muttons 53/- to 57/. The London auctions comprise 636 casks, half of which changed hands at former rates, the catalogues being virtually cleared after the auctions at full prices.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, February 2.—To-day's report states that the market is unchanged.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (First Report), February 2.—First estimated sales, 7,000 bales. Market opened with a moderate demand. Futures opened 25 points decline for near positions and 17 points decline for distant, and at 11 o'clock were 14 to 25 points decline from yesterday's close—February, 10.00d.; March-April, 9.92d.; May-June, 9.90d.; July-August, 9.78d.; September-October, 9.40d.; October-November, 9.30d.; January-February, 9.18d.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Second Report), February 2.—Sales, 7,000 bales. American market quiet; quotations reduced 70 points; mid., 10.33d. Brazils reduced 70 points. East Indian, good business, reduced 65 points. Egyptian quiet, unchanged, except extra fine Sakelarides reduced 25 points; sales, 200 bales. Futures quiet, steady, 22 to 24 points decline—February, 9.93d.; March-April, 9.91d.; May-June, 9.87d.; July-August, 9.77d.; October-November, 9.22d.; January-February, 9.09d. Imports, 61,881 bales.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Friday.—Sales 7,000 bales, speculation 1,000. Futures closed quiet, 45 to 50 points decline from yesterday's close—February, 9.67d.; February-March-April, 9.65d.; April-May, May-June, 9.60d.; June-July, 9.55d.; July-August, 9.51d.; August-September, 9.33d.; September-October, 9.12d.; October-November, 9.00d.; November-December, 8.93d.; December-January, 8.90d.; January-February, 8.87d. New York (noon) 20 to 24 points decline. October exceptionally 6 points decline.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

(SPECIAL REPORT.)

COPPER unaltered; standard cash closed £134 to £134 15/-, three months £130 to £130 10/-; electros £145 to £142, best selected £141 to £136, strong sheets £166.

TIN dearer; standard cash closed at £199 5/- to £199 10/-, three months £200 10/- to £200 15/.

LEAD unchanged; English £32 5/-, foreign £30 10/- to £29 10/- as to position.

SPELTER steady; G.O.B. £53 15/- to £51 as to position.

HAY AND STRAW.

SMITHFIELD, February 2.—Supplies of hay here this morning were fairly good, and generally the condition proved tolerably satisfactory and dry. Trade all round steady, and no difficulty was experienced in securing the advanced standard of official values that came into operation this morning for strong hay, and a corresponding tightening up in other grades. Deliveries of straw, however, were on a liberal scale, which broke the stability of prices, and, on cautious buying, extreme official rates were rarely touched, whilst market proved in surplus of requirements. Quotations:—Choice first crop hay, 5/9 to 5/11 per cwt.; second and third crop, 5/- to 5/8; strong old meadow, 5/- to 5/4½ and 5/10; other descriptions, 4/2 to 4/10 per cwt. Oaten straw, 3/- to 3/4 per cwt. (outside price of 3/7 rarely spoken of); wheaten straw, 2/8 to 3/-; barley scarcely quotable.

TRADE REPORT.

MANCHESTER, February 2.—The sole topic of conversation this morning is the extraordinary situation caused by yesterday's break in cotton, and nobody seems to know exactly where we stand. Cloth sellers were cautious before, but the extreme danger attending operations just now is fully realised, and business is suspended for both home and export. In the yarn section there is no serious attempt to arrive at a basis for negotiation. Users are lookers on merely.

SALE OF DAIRY CATTLE.

On Tuesday, Messrs. Ebrill Bros., auctioneers, Limerick, held the dispersion sale of the bawn of 60 dairy cattle belonging to the late Mr. James Nolan. The large attendance at the ringside included buyers from all over Ireland, as well as practically all representative dairy owners in the district. The sale opened with a red and white cow, which was knocked down to Mount St. Joseph Abbey Farm, Roscrea, for £35; No. 2, a massive dark red cow, was taken by a Dublin buyer at £36 10/-. No. 3, a young roan cow of great promise, went to the Mount St. Joseph Abbey Farm at £40 10/-, and No. 5, a young, dark roan cow, was knocked down to the Mount St. Joseph Abbey Farm at £47 10/-, thus breaking all records for price at any sale in the district for many years. Two other choice cows were secured for this farm, Lot 15, a very handsome red and white cow, at £38 10/-, and Lot 24, a beautiful level roan cow, at £40 10/-. The keen competition between so many outsiders and the home buyers kept the prices of all the good cows between £30 and £40, and eventually the outsiders had the best of it, one buyer from Dublin taking no less than nine. Many other useful cows made from £30 to £25, and the five strippers included in the sale were eagerly bid for by the feeders, and made from £28 10/- to £25. Altogether it proved the most successful dispersion sale held for years.

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MINERS AND THE ARMY.

The Home Secretary has communicated to the Executive Council of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain his decisions on points put to him by a deputation from the Executive concerning the recent order as to the "combing out" of men employed at the pits. After defining points relating to the classification of surface workers, the communication states—Sir George Cave is willing to agree that the decision in regard to the withdrawal of certificates of men who, over a certain period, have shown themselves persistent absentees, shall not operate retrospectively, and further action on the lists now being called for from the miners will be suspended. He hopes, however, that the Federation will continue their efforts to diminish absenteeism, and that local absenteeism committees will take vigorous action in the matter, and be authorised to refer to the colliery recruiting courts the cases of many men who, notwithstanding the efforts of the committee, persist in absenting themselves from work without reasonable excuse.

The Home Office statement was considered by the Executive of the Miners' Federation last night. After discussion, it was unanimously agreed to accept the proposals contained in the statement, and to express the opinion that the Home Secretary had met the views put before him by the Executive in a very fair spirit, dealing with all the points in a very satisfactory manner.

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GRAVE CHARGE AGAINST A CAPTAIN.

ORDERS TO FIRE ON HOSPITAL SHIP.

The trial commenced at Devon Assizes yesterday of Thomas James Stayman, 49, of North Shields, captain of a merchant vessel trading between Rangoon and London. Accused is charged with attempting to murder Gunner Gifford on the high seas on December 26, with wounding First Officer Jackson on November 30, refusing to obey a senior naval officer's order at Gibraltar, and take further supplies of coal on board. A further indictment charged him with endangering the lives of certain of His Majesty's Forces on board a hospital ship by ordering the gunner to fire at her, and running the danger of collision with the ship.

Opening the case, Mr. Clavell Salter said it was alleged that two days after the ship left Port Said the captain, who was intoxicated, ordered Chief Gunner Gifford to fire fifty rounds of shell at nothing. The gunner refused, but to humour the captain he fired four rounds for test purposes. The same evening, while going through the Mediterranean, a British hospital ship, illuminated in the usual way, appeared, and the captain headed his vessel towards her and ordered the gunner to fire at her. The gunner refused.

Accused pleaded not guilty to each indictment, and the charge of attempted murder was taken first.

It was stated that on Boxing Day, when off Ushant, the captain offered the chief gunner whiskey, and afterwards gave him ten shillings, saying it was a present for himself and his mate, and twice asked if the gunner were going to report the hospital ship incident. Later, continued Mr. Salter, when the gunner was alongside the saloon, defendant seized him by the throat, carried him to the ship's rail, which was only a wire one, balanced him on this wire rail, and in another moment would have thrown him overboard, but the ship gave a lurch to starboard, and both were thrown back against the saloon. A fearful struggle for life ensued, and ultimately the gunner freed himself from the master, who was shouting "I will murder you." When Gifford was in hiding the captain went all over the ship for several hours, saying he was going to murder Gifford. After the assault on Gifford the chief officer and one of the crew seized Stayman, handcuffed him, and put him in the cabin, where they barricaded him in for two days. On the ship arriving at Plymouth he was arrested.

John Lloyd Jones Gifford, of Brixham, said that when he was ordered to fire at the hospital ship he pointed out that it was a hospital ship. Accused still told him to fire. He refused. Earlier in the voyage he was ordered by the captain to fire fifty rounds at nothing. He refused, and accused said: "To hell with you and the Admiralty."

Stayman was found guilty of attempted murder, sentence being deferred pending the hearing of the other charges.

Stayman then withdrew the plea of not guilty to the charge of disobeying the Senior Naval Officer at Gibraltar regarding the route by which he should proceed to England. The charges relating to the hospital ship and assaulting First Officer Jackson were withdrawn.

The judge, in sentencing the prisoner to five years' penal servitude for the attempted murder, and five years for disobeying the naval officer, the sentences to run concurrently, said he had not taken the hospital ship allegations into account, as the prisoner must have known his men would not obey him.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

American Loan for Dublin.—It is stated that the loan of 1½ million dollars, which the Dublin Corporation has agreed to borrow from Messrs. Lee, Higginson, and Co., Boston, for housing purposes, has been sanctioned by the Local Government Board, and that all steps will be taken to carry out the schemes quickly.

Dublin Sea Captains and German Threats.—Several Dublin captains of steamers were yesterday invited to express their opinions regarding Germany's latest threat to shoot on sight anything and everything that floats under the flags of the Allies. The general opinion was that Germany's latest edict was an impertinent piece of bluff, which would fail in its effort to prevent vessels from attending to their business.

Law Students' Debating Society.—Mr. W. A. Ryan presided at King's Inns on Thursday, where a debate on "Legal Practice" arising on questions under a contract and as to setting aside judgment, was well argued by the following students:—P. G. Kavanagh, J. A. MacCarthy, and T. Moore. On the motion of Mr. J. Basudev, seconded by Mr. P. G. Kavanagh, a vote of thanks was unanimously passed to the chairman for presiding.

Royal Irish Academy of Music.—At the weekly meeting of the Governors, held at Westland row, Mr. James W. Drury, M.A., presided. The following were also present, viz.:—Major Arthur Whewell, Mr. de Courcy Millar, Mr. T. M. Gerrard, Mr. W. H. Brayden, Mr. C. Twelvetrees, Mr. A. R. Foot, B.A.; Sir Gabriel Stokes, K.C.S.I.; Mr. A. Williams, R.H.A., and C. E. Grahame Harvey, secretary. The Secretary read the list of attendances of the Governors at meetings for the past year.

Solicitors' Apprentices' Debating Society.—A meeting of the above society was held in the Solicitors' Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin, on Monday, when a debate took place on "That a Court of Criminal Appeal should be established in Ireland." The chair was taken by J. G. Swift MacNeill, K.C., M.P. The following members spoke in the affirmative:—Messrs. P. J. Mulligan, G. N. Reddin, K. S. Reddin, W. Devoy, S. H. Forsythe, V. P. McMullin, J. Early, W. G. MacMenamin. The motion was opposed by Messrs. B. Sweeney, B.A.; P. H. O'Reilly, P. J. O'Sullivan, P. F. Vernington, E. J. Duffy, B.A.

Materials Which Should Keep Dublin Afloat.—At the Alexandra Basin premises yesterday, if the worst came to the worst, and there was not a steel vessel left afloat, there was ample new timber on hand to build a fleet of sea-going arks, or, if time pressed, to provide rafts to accommodate half the population of Ireland. If the builders of desirable, detached suburban castles do not monopolise all the available stocks at the port, there should be enough left to keep ordinary Dublin afloat for some time yet. It would have puzzled a German submarine to sink the vessels which carried the unsinkable cargoes to Dublin.

Milk by the Pound.—The war is responsible for a lot of innovations and "improvements," but that the day should arrive when it became possible to cut the milkman by sending out for "a pound and a-half of milk, please," seemed far-fetched until now. There is nothing, after all, wonderful in the present rather liberal arrivals of solid milk, and their prompt incarceration in refrigerating quarters, where later on they possibly may be liberated with the aid of ice axes. This new idea, which shuts off the danger of a milk famine in Irish cities, might, perhaps, be fairly described as a war development of the "iced cream" trade hitherto associated with men from the sunny South.

Formation and Circulation of Carbohydrates in Plants.—A lecture dealing with the formation and circulation of carbohydrates was delivered yesterday afternoon by Professor H. Dixon, F.R.S., under the auspices of the Royal Dublin Society, at Leinster House. He mentioned that the carbohydrates formed by plants supply directly or indirectly all the carbon-containing food, and almost all the energy used by living beings on the earth. Of the total amount of energy received by plants only a small fraction is stored in the carbohydrates formed, the rest is lost so far as other beings than the plant are concerned. Hence our sole carbon food-producer and our principal energy-transmitter must be regarded as a very inefficient engine.

Garrison Buffet.—An excellent concert was given last evening at the Garrison Buffet, 35 Dawson street, Dublin, at which a large and enthusiastic audience was present. Miss Gibson Black's singing gave great pleasure. Lieutenant McDonald and Mr. Irvine Lynch were both heard to good advantage. Mr. Tom Bourke's songs at the piano were given in his usual style. Mr. Patrick Delany's fine violin playing was as great a treat as ever. The conjuring entertainment given by Mr. George Panter assisted in making the performance a most delightful one. The concert was organised by Mrs. Chidley, who acted as accompanist throughout. A large number of soldiers from the Dublin Garrison attended.

Ball at the Gresham Hotel.—A Valentine Ball was held in the Aberdeen Hall of the Gresham Hotel last night, in aid of the St. Patrick's Babies Club and Children's Clinic. The function was highly successful, being attended by some 200 couples. The dance music was supplied by Mr. Clarke-Barry's band. The ball took place under the patronage of Mr. William M. Murphy, Dr. Sherlock, and Sir Joseph Glynn, and had as Lady Presidents Lady Wright, Lady Glynn, and Lady Downes. The Secretaries were Mrs. Michael Murphy and Mr. C. J. Fallon.

OBITUARY.

CANON McCLENAGHAN.

The Rev. Canon McClenaghan, who passed away on Thursday evening last at Grana Oge, Athlone, the residence of his youngest daughter, in his eightieth year, was for over thirty years Rector of Athlone, and Chaplain to the Forces there. He was ordained for Ahamplish, Co. Sligo. Afterwards he was Rector of Ballinamore, Co. Leitrim, for five years. He retired from active service in the Church seven years ago, being in indifferent health. He leaves four sons, two of whom are serving in the Church of Ireland, and the eldest is Vicar of Bildeston, Ipswich, and two daughters. Five of his grandsons held commissions in the Army. Two were wounded in France and one was killed there in 1915.

The Brunswick *Landes Zeitung* announces the death of the South Sea explorer, Professor Otto Finsch.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

The Holy Communion is celebrated every Sunday at 8 a.m. and 12 noon, on Holydays at 8 and 11 a.m.; and on Thursdays at 8 a.m. Choral Service on week-days at 10 and 4 o'clock.

Saturday, February 3.

Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Psalm xv. Te Deum, VII. Hymn 572. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Haynes in E flat. Anthem, "Rejoice in the Lord," Redford, 599.

Sunday, February 4.

Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins at 11.15 a.m. Note—Septuagesima. Benedicite, Jubilate, Purcell. Processional Hymn, 280, "To Zion's hill." Anthem, "Hallelujah," Beethoven, 175. Offertory, 1, 2, Hewson. At the Communion, Hymn 359. Holy Communion (Choral) at 12.15 p.m. Kyrie, Credo, Sanctus, Gloria, Eyre in E flat. Preacher, Very Rev. R. Hayes, B.D., Prebendary of Castleknock. Evening Service at 3.15 o'clock. Note—Cantoris Week. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Cobb in G. Processional Hymn, 436, "O Thou that dwellest." Anthems—1st, "O Strength and Stay," Irish air; Hymn, 109, "Thou, whose almighty word"; 2nd, "In the beginning," Haydn. God Save the King. Preacher, Very Rev. R. Hayes, B.D., Prebendary of Castleknock.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Celebrations of the Holy Communion:—Sundays, Choral Celebration at the 11.15 a.m. Service; Holydays at 10 a.m. (on the greater Festivals at 8 a.m.). Matins at 10.45 a.m. (Sundays at 11.15 a.m.). Evensong at 3 o'clock (Sundays at 4 o'clock). Decani Week.

Saturday, February 3. Men's voices.
Morning—Stainer in A.
Seek Him that maketh the seven stars. Elgar (Amos v. 8).
Evening—Bennett in D minor.
O Saviour of the world..........Roberts, 532.

Cantoris Week.

Sunday, February 4. Septuagesima Sunday.
Matins at 11.15 a.m., followed by Choral Celebration. Te Deum and Jubilate, Wesley in E. Anthem, "The heavens are telling," Haydn, 262 (pt.). Communion Office, Merbecke. Preacher, Rev. Canon Dowse. Hymn 576. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Somervell in G. Anthem, "Praise the Lord, O my soul," Croft, 577. Litany. Hymn 347.

Monday, February 5. Boys' voices.
Morning—Chant. Hymn 232 (tune 336).
Evening—Smart in F.
Wherewithal shall a young man. Clarke-Whitfeld, 774 (pt.).

Tuesday, February 6.
Morning—Garrett in D.
God, Thou art great....Spohr, 162 (last chorus).
Evening—Russell in A.
Praise the Lord, O my Soul..........Goss, 581.

Wednesday, February 7.
Morning—Rogers in D.
Lead me, Lord..............Wesley, 576 (pt.).
Evening—Rogers in D.
He watching over Israel..Mendelssohn, 378 (pt.)

Thursday, February 8.
Morning—Stainer in E flat.
Come unto me..........................Smith, 119.
Evening—Stainer in E flat.
Stand up and bless the Lord..........Goss, 641.

Friday, February 9. No organ.
Morning—Ouseley in E flat.
Almighty and everlasting God......Gibbons, 9.
Evening—Ouseley in E flat.
Fierce was the wild billow...Noble (Hymn 311).

Saturday, February 10. Men's voices.
Morning—West in C.
Lord, Thou hast been our refuge..Walker, 363.
Evening—Garrett in B flat.
Have mercy upon me..........Humphrey, 178.

Chapel Royal.—Septuagesima Sunday—Morning Service, 11.30. Venite, 71; chants for psalms, 72; Te Deum (Stewart in G); Benedictus 616; anthem, No. 62, "Blessed be the God and Father" (Wesley); Kyrie, 46, Dox. 27; Nicene Creed (Unison); hymn before sermon, No. 312; hymn after sermon, No. 315, pt. 1. Preacher, the Ven. E. W. Hobson, M.A., Archdeacon of Armagh. The chapel is open to the public. Celebration of Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m. and after Morning Prayer.

Royal Hospital, Kilmainham.—Opening Voluntary, impromptu; Venite, Barnby; Benedictus, Troutbeck; hymns 319, 215, 595.

Trinity College Chapel.—Morning Prayer, 9.45. Service, Boyce in A; anthem, "In the Beginning" (Haydn). Preacher, Very Rev. the Dean of St. Patrick's.

College of St. Columba.—8, Holy Communion; Kyrie, Nares; hymn, 260. Morning Service, 11.30; Venite, Aldrich; psalms, Randall, Norris Woodward; Benedicite, Best in C; Jubilate, Tours in F; anthem, No. 668—"With Verdure Clad" and "Achieved is the Glorious Work" (Haydn); hymn, No. 423—"Stars of the Morning." Dresden Amen. 7.30, Evening Service; psalms, Teesdale, Hopkins; Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Goss in A; anthem, No. 1124, "Thine, O Lord" (Kent); hymn, 34, "On this day, the first of days." Sevenfold Amen (Stainer). Preacher—Rev. the Warden.

St. Matthias's Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Boys' Brigade quarterly Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. Canon Day; 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Boys' Brigade Parade Service; Rev. T. A. Harvey.

Baggotrath Church.—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. Canon Mervyn, M.A. 3.30, Children's Service; Rev. J. H. Alcock. 7, Rev. J. H. Alcock, B.D.

St. Ann's Church, Dawson street.—7.15 and 8, Holy Communion. 10, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Holy Communion; preacher at both, Rev. G. A. Chamberlain, B.D. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evensong; Rev. Canon Day, M.A.

Christ Church, Leeson Park.—7 and 8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany; Rev. J. W. Crozier. Parade of the St. John Ambulance Brigade. Offertory for Brigade funds. 3.30, Children's Service; Rev. C. C. W. Duggan, B.D. 7 p.m., Rev. C. C. W. Duggan, B.D.

St. Columba's Church, Ranelagh.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. C. C. W. Duggan, B.D. 7 p.m., Rev. E. A. Chamberlain, B.D.

St. Stephen's Church.—7 and 8, Celebrations. 10, Matins and Sermon. 11.30, Matins and Celebration. 4, Children's Service. 7 p.m.

Rathmines Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Litany; the Rector. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; the Rector. 3.30, Children's Service; Rev. H. G. Forde. 4.30, Men's Service; the Rector. 7, Rev. E. C. Hodges.

Drumcondra.—8, Holy Communion. 12, the Rector. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. Gordon Hannon.

North Strand.—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. R. Brown. 3.30, Children's Service. 4.30, Men's Service. 7, the Rector.

Sandford Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Sermon and Holy Communion. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Sermon.

St. Andrew's Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. Taylor Woods, M.A. 7 p.m., Rev. R. H. Murray, Litt.D. 3.30, Children's Service.

St. Jude's Church, Kilmainham.—63rd anniversary of the dedication of the church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Special preacher, Rev. W. J. M'Creery, B.D. 7, special preacher, Rev. E. G. Burland, M.A.

St. Peter's Parish Church, Aungier street. 8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. W. P. Webb, B.D. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. E. G. Sullivan, M.A.

St. Mark's Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. J. Curwen, B.D. 4, Children's Service. 7 p.m.

St. Mary's Parish Church.—11.30, Rev. F. H. W. Archbold, M.A. 7, Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty, M.A.

St. Mary's Chapel of Ease.—11.30 Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty, M.A. 4, Children's Service; Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty, M.A. 7, Rev. F. H. W. Archbold, M.A.

Rotunda Hospital Chapel.—10.15, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty, M.A.

St. Mary's Parish.—Prayer meeting to-night at the Mountjoy street Schools at 8.

St. Audoen's Parish Church, Cornmarket.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, preacher at both Services, Rev. David Anderson, LL.D.

St. Paul's, North King street.—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. D. W. Simpson, B.A. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. E. J. Young, B.D.

St. Michan's Church, Church street.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. C. B. Kitching, M.A. 7 p.m., Rev. G. H. Vaughan, M.A.

The Magdalen Chapel.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7 p.m. Preacher at Morning and Evening Prayer, Rev. Dr. Hemphill.

St. Kevin's Parish Church.—11.30, Morning Service, Rev. T. C. Hammond. 7, Rev. A. G. Townsend Birmingham.

St. James's Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. Crawford Irwin, B.D. 7, Rev. C. G. Shaw, B.D.

St. James's District Church.—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. H. Vere Flint, M.A. 4, Children's Service, Rev. H. Vere Flint, M.A. 7, Rev. J. Crawford Irwin, B.D.

Mission Church, Townsend street.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. A. G. Hughes, M.A., London. 7, Rev. A. O. Townshend, A.K.C.

St. Catherine's Parish Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; the Rector. 7, Rev. Geoffrey M. Wilson.

St. Victor's Church, Donore avenue.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. Geoffrey M. Wilson. 4, Children's Service. 7, the Rector.

Molyneux Church, Peter street.—11.30, Morning Service and Holy Communion. 7, Rev. A. Morrow, B.A.

St. Werburgh's Parish Church.—11.15, Rev. H. St. G. Jennings, B.A. 7, Rev. W. J. McCreery, B.D.

St. Thomas's Church.—11.30, Morning Service and Holy Communion; Rev. E. G. Burland. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, H. W. Donald.

St. George's Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; the Rector. 7, Rev. E. W. Greening, B.A.

St. Aidan's Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. E. W. Greening, B.A. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, the Rector.

St. Augustine's Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. H. L. Eves, M.A. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. F. Quigley, B.A.

Free Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. P. Quigley, B.A. 7, Rev. H. L. Eves, M.A.

Harold's Cross Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. F. Wilkinson. 4, Children's Service. 7, the Rector.

Tullow Parish Church, Carrickmines.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 6.30, Evening Prayer.

St. Brigid's Church, Castleknock.—11.30, Matins and Holy Communion; the Rector. 7, Evensong, Rev. E. M. Griffin, B.A.

Zion Church, Rathgar.—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. W. J. Clarke, D.D. 4, Young People's Service (in church), Rev. W. J. Clarke, D.D. 7, Girl Guide and Boy Scout Parade Service; Rev. Frank Hutchinson, F.R.G.S., Missionary Prayer Meeting after Service.

St. John's Church, Monkstown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7 p.m.

Clontarf Parish Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. John Connell, M.A. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. J. F. Sherman, B.A.

Christ Church, Blackrock.—11.30, Morning Service and Holy Communion; Rev. M. M. Graham. 7, Rev. W. H. Harvey, B.D. Collections in aid of the Monkstown Orphan Society.

St. Philip's Church, Milltown.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; the Rector. 3.30, Children's Service. Address by Mr. Bird. 7, the Rector.

All Saints' Church, Grangegorman, Phibsborough road.—8, Holy Communion. 11, Matins. 11.30, Choral Celebration and Sermon. 4, Children's Service. 7 p.m.

Taney Parish Church.—Divine Service will not be held in the Parish Church on Sunday next, February 4th. Services will be held in the Old Church at 8 a.m., 11 a.m., and 12 noon (Celebration of Holy Communion); also at 7 p.m. Services as usual at St. Thomas's Church, Foster avenue.

Chapelizod Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. J. W. Brown.

Mariners' Church, Kingstown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. Canon H. B. Kennedy, B.D. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. A. D. Adams, M.A.

St. Bartholomew's Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.15, Matins, Sermon, Holy Communion. 4, the King's Messengers' Service. 6.30, Litany. 7 p.m.

Portobello Garrison Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11, Parade Service, Rev. Canon M'Clean, LL.D., C.F. 12, Holy Communion. 3.15, Children's Service. 6.30, Evensong, Rev. J. O'Callaghan, B.D., C.F.

Adelaide road Presbyterian Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. K. Hanna, B.A.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Blackrock.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. Snowden, B.D.

Bray Presbyterian Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. H. P. Glenn, B.A.

Chapelizod Presbyterian Church.—4.30, Rev. A. Gailey, B.A.

Clontarf Presbyterian Church.—12 and 7, Rev. J. L. Morrow, M.A.

Donore Presbyterian Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. G. T. C. Clements, B.A.

Greystones Presbyterian Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. W. Neill, M.A.

Howth Presbyterian Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. H. C. Waddell, B.A.

Kingstown Presbyterian Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. T. Smith Gardiner, M.A.

Lucan Presbyterian Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Gailey, B.A.

Malahide Presbyterian Church.—4, Rev. H. C. Waddell, B.A.

Ormond Quay Presbyterian Church.—12, Rev. Andrew M'Farlane, M.A. 7, Mr. David Hamilton (South African General Mission).

Rathgar Presbyterian Church (Christ Church).—12 and 7, Rev. J. J. Macaulay, B.A.

Rutland Square Presbyterian Church.—12, Rev. J. D. Osborne, B.D. 7, Rev. W. A. Bracken, M.A.

Lower Abbey Street Presbyterian Church (Union Chapel). Services in Trinity Church, Lower Gardiner st.—12 and 7, Rev. J. C. Johnston, M.A.

Sandymount Presbyterian Church.—11.30, Rev. J. Wilson. 7, Rev. R. Parke, LL.B.

United Free Church of Scotland, Lower Abbey st.—12, Rev. R. Parke, LL.B. 7, Rev. J. D. Osborne, D.D.

Dublin Presbytery's City Mission—Whitefriar Street Hall, 64 Whitefriar street.—Free Breakfasts for the Poor, 8.15. Sabbath School, 3.15. Evangelistic Service, 4.30.

Presbyterian Association, 35 Grafton street.—Meeting of Dublin Circle of King's Daughters, 4.30. Young Men's Social Bible Class, 4.30.

North Strand Hall. Evangelistic Service, 8.30 p.m. Speaker, Mr. J. Gibson.

Reformed Presbyterian Mission (Covenanters), 10 Beresford place.—Sabbath morning meeting for Bible Study at 11.30, conducted by Mr. T. P. Adams. Weekly Evangelistic Service on Monday evening at 8.

Methodist Church, Charleston road.—11.30, Rev. Lindsay H. Cullen. 7, Rev. C. W. Maguire. Children's Service, 3.30, Mr. W. E. O'Donnell.

Methodist Church, Brighton road.—11.30, Rev. C. W. Maguire. 7, Rev. Lindsay H. Cullen. Children's Service, 4.

Clontarf Methodist Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Alexander M'Cree, B.A.

Sutton Methodist Church.—11.45 and 6.30, Mr. R. F. Crook, M.A.

Blackhall Place Methodist Church.—11.15 and 7, Rev. S. T. Bord, B.A.

Inchicore Methodist Church.—10, Parade Service, Rev. E. J. F. Elliott, C.F. 11.15, Mr. W. F. Hanna. 7, Rev. E. J. F. Elliott, C.F.

Lucan Methodist Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. E. de Courcy.

Celbridge Methodist Church.—4.30, Rev. E. de Courcy.

Abbey Street Methodist Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Charles S. Greaves. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in the morning.

Clonliffe Methodist Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Robt. J. Black.

Methodist Church, Stephen's Green.—11.30, Rev. W. B. Lumley. 7, Rev. F. E. Harte, M.A.

Methodist Church, Victoria street, S.C.R.—11.30, Rev. F. E. Harte, M.A. 7, Rev. Wm. Crawford, M.A.

Dolphin's Barn Methodist Church.—Rev. Bertram C. Moran will preach at both Services, at 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Bray Methodist Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. B. E. Gentleman. Sacrament of Lord's Supper after Evening Service.

Sandymount Methodist Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. H. M'Keag.

Ringsend Methodist Church.—11.30 and 7, Mr. J. A. Duncan.

Kingstown Methodist Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Egan. Offerings for Church Funds.

Blackrock Methodist Church.—11.30, Rev. W. B. Budd. 7, Mr. W. H. M'Conkey.

Dalkey Methodist Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. B. B. Morton.

Moravian Church, 15 Bishop street.—11.30 a.m., Rev. J. E. Hutton, M.A.

Kingstown Congregational Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. H. Atkinson.

Kilmainham Congregational Church.—11.30, Rev. Philip Davis. 7, Rev. Francis J. Ryan.

Congregational Church, York street.—11.30, Rev. J. N. Spence. 7, Mr. S. Hargreaves.

Baptist Chapel, Phibsborough.—11.30 and 7. Preacher at both Services, Pastor James W. Pearce.

Baptist Chapel, Harcourt street.—11.30 and 7. Preacher at both Services, Pastor T. S. Metrustry. Young People's Service in Minor Hall, 4 p.m.

Baptist Tabernacle, Corrig avenue, Kingstown—11.30, Mr. S. Hargreaves. 7, Mr. A. W. Tweedall.

Baptist Chapel, Deverell place, Lower Gardiner street. Sunday, 7 p.m., Thursday, 8 p.m., Samuel Ruddock.

Unitarian Church, Stephen's Green.—12, "The Average Man's Difficulties." 7, "The Ebb and Flow of Empire." Preacher, Rev. E. Savell Hicks, M.A.

Society of Friends.—Meetings for Divine Worship—to-morrow at 6 Eustace street, 11 a.m.; at Monkstown, 11 a.m., 7 p.m.; at Churchtown, Dundrum, 11 a.m.; at Bray (Assembly Rooms, West Wing), 11.30 a.m.; and at 63a Rathmines road, 11 a.m., 7 p.m.

Ringsend Mission Hall and Y.M.C.A., Pigeonhouse road.—Evangelistic Service to-morrow at 4. Address by "Mr. John Cash."

Merrion Hall, Lower Merrion street.—Sunday, 12 and 7. Friday at 8. Preacher, Mr. P. Beard.

Blackrock Meeting Room, 23 Sydney avenue.—4, Children's Service. 7, Evangelistic Service (for adults). Speaker, Mr. Robert N. Matheson.

British Society for the Propagation of the Gospel among the Jews (Dublin Auxiliary).—Meeting for Jews Canal Bank, Portobello (facing Martin street) to-morrow at 4 p.m.

Grosvenor Hall, Rathgar.—7 p.m., Mr. J. H. McKnight, Belfast.

Fairview Hall.—12 noon, Mr. John Cash. 8.30, Mr. Geo. Williams.

Salvation Army Gospel Services.—Lower Abbey street Hall, 11.30, 3.30, and 7.30. Adjutant and Mrs. Gilbert. Richmond street Hall, 7.30, 11.30, 3.30, and 7.30. Captain Muir and Lieutenant Pull. Leonard street Hall, 8, 11.30, 3.30, and 7.30. Captain Horridge and Lieutenant Goodwin. Kingstown Hall, 62 Glasthule, 7.30, 11.30, 3.30, and 7.30. Lieutenants B. Reid and A. Parker.

Dublin City Mission Hall, 9 Aungier street.—Evangelistic Service at 4 o'clock; also on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Preacher, Mr. R. S. Gordon.

Gilford Hall (United Services), Sandymount.—Sunday School, 3.15. Evangelistic Service at 4. Address by Mr. Wm. A. Breaker. Special Service, Thursday, 7.30 p.m.

Dublin Central Mission, George's Hall, South George's street.—11.30, Rev. J. C. Waugh. 4, Brotherhood: Mr. W. S. Mason. 7, Rev. J. N. Spence.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m., 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m.; Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open free to the public from 12 to 6 o'clock every week-day except Saturday.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

City of Dublin Young Men's Christian Association (International), 43 Upper Sackville street.—To-night at 8 o'clock, Men's Prayer and Fellowship Meeting. To-morrow, 5 to 6 p.m., Young Men's Conversational Bible Class; leader, Mr. John K.C. Subject, "The Book of Revelation." Sunday, 8.45 p.m., Gospel Meeting, open to all. Special address by Mr. Thomas Mayes. Boys' Department—To-night at 8 o'clock, Prayer Meeting. To-morrow, 5 to 6 p.m., Conversational Bible Class.

Kingstown Men's Christian Institute.—Usual Evangelistic Meeting in the Large Hall to-morrow, 8.30 p.m. Address by Mr. George W. West.

Church of Ireland Young Men's Christian Association, 8 Dawson street.—Prayer Meeting to-night in the Secretary's Office at 8.15. On Sunday, at 4.30 p.m., a Gospel address, illustrated with sacred pictures on the magic lantern, will be given in the Minor Hall by Mr. J. Lyons Egan.

DUBLIN HOSPITAL SUNDAY FUND.

In our advertising columns to-day is given the list of collections and donations for the Dublin Hospital Sunday Fund last year. The total amount of the collections and donations on this occasion is £4,808 15s. 8d. In the Church of Ireland collections for the fund were taken on the appointed date not only in the Diocese of Dublin, but also in the Dioceses of Glendalough, Kildare, Meath, Leighlin, Ossory, Ferns, Armagh, Ardagh, Killaloe, and Clogher. The other Churches which supported the fund were the Presbyterian Church, the United Free Church of Scotland, the Methodist Church, the Society of Friends, the Congregational Church, the Unitarian Church, the Church of the United Brethren, or Moravians; the Baptist Church, the Dublin Hebrew Congregation, the Welsh Church. Collections were taken also at Merrion Hall, Dublin, and other Gospel halls. The special donations not contributed through Churches include £100 from the Earl of Meath and £50 from the Countess of Meath. It is satisfactory to see by the result of the collection that the excellent objects of the fund are still appreciated, and acknowledged in practical form, by churchgoers in Dublin and the provinces.

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WAR NOTICES AND APPEALS.

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DUBLIN COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF VOLUNTARY WORK:

Patron—H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, K.G., K.P.
President—The Right Hon. the Earl of Meath, K.P., H.M.L.
Chairman—Colonel Briggs, Commanding the Depot, R.D.F., Naas.
Approved by the War Office, and authorised by the Central Prisoners of War Committee, London.

DIRECTING THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES OF VOLUNTARY WORK, WHOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENTS APPEAR HEREWITH UNDER THEIR SEVERAL TITLES:—

R.D.F. BUREAU, 46 KILDARE STREET.—Mr. Sealy Jeffares, Clerk-in-Charge.

CONSUMABLE COMFORTS.

£84 12/5, proceeds of lecture, "The Pals at Suvla," given in Theatre Royal on 20th January, 1917, by Henry Hanna, Esq., K.C. (including £1 1/- from the Right Hon. the Attorney-General, James O'Connor, Esq., K.C., and £1 from Cecil F. Buxton, Esq., I.R.F.U.); £20 from Bray and District Sub-Committee, R.D.F., per Miss Brew, Hon. Treasurer; £3 4/3, proceeds of entertainment in Parochial Hall, Ballybrack, per Miss Stronge; £1 1/-, P.O. Telephone Staff, per F. Cowley, Esq.

COMFORTS from—Sandymount Soldiers' Aid Working Party, Crinken (Bray) Work Party, Mrs. Gibson, Miss Jeannie Gibson and Miss Mary O'Connor, Deanery, Ferns; Mrs. F. A. and Mrs. H. J. Millar, Windsor, Monkstown; Mrs. Pollock, Clonskeagh; Miss Boyd and Miss Dwyer, Kingstown; Mrs. Tarleton, Mrs. Ossory FitzPatrick, Brighton square; Miss Olive Perrin, Blackrock; Miss Gregory, Ballsbridge.

WOMEN'S BRANCH, R.D.F., 102 GRAFTON STREET.—Executive Committee—Chairman: Mrs. Murray. Hon. Secretary: Mrs. J. R. Clegg. Clothing Sub-Committee—Chairman: Lady Moore. Hon. Secretary: Miss Dickson.

CLOTHING AND OTHER COMFORTS FOR TROOPS AND PRISONERS OF WAR.

£17, half-proceeds of knitting competition, 9 Clyde road, from Miss E. Dickson; £1 1/-, P.O. Telephone Staff, Crown Alley. For Prisoners of War:—Mrs. Crosfield, £5; Mrs. Andrews, £1; Lady Walker, 10/-; Miss F. M. Jellett, 10/-; Mrs. H. Collins, 6/-; Miss J. A. Clode, 5/-; Mrs. Gifford, 4/-; Miss D. A. Mervyn, 3/-; Miss A. Lyon, 2/-; Arklow Workers (per the Countess of Wicklow), 76 socks, 15 mufflers; Mrs. Grove, 22 socks, 1 muffler; Killiney Work Party (per Mrs. Gibbings), 12 shirts, 30 socks; Baggotrath Church Work Party (per Mrs. Mervyn), 6 shirts, 6 socks; Mrs. Maunsell, 24 socks; Lady Kennedy, 6 socks; Mrs. G. L. O'Brien, 3 socks; Mrs. Sweetman, 5 socks; Miss Synott, socks; Miss M'Clelland, socks; Albert H. Wiley, muffler; Lady Chance, 5 socks, 8 mittens; Mrs. Staunell, 7 socks, muffler; Miss Jeannie Fair, 2 sweaters; Miss A. Christie, 4 socks, 3 mufflers; Miss Gifford, 2 mufflers; Mrs. A. Mervyn, socks; Miss Newcombe, 6 socks, 3 helmets; "Anon.," socks, 2 mittens; Mrs. Andrew, 3 mittens, socks, muffler, sweater; Miss Potter, 3 mufflers; Mrs. M'Dermot, socks; the Misses Bunbury, 6 mufflers; Miss E. Shaw, 4 mittens; Miss Thornhill, 2 socks; Miss S. Nugent, 3 socks; Miss Maxwell, 5 socks, 1 mitten; Miss E. Maxwell, 2 socks, muffler, cardigan; Miss L. Tuckey, socks, helmet; "Anon.," 2 mufflers, helmet; W. E. Purser, 3 mufflers; Miss Pilkington, 10 face towels; Miss H. Pilkington, 12 mittens; Miss M. Walsh, socks; Miss Taylor, 2 mittens; Miss Coulson, 2 socks, mittens; Mrs. A. H. Potterton and friends, 3 shirts, 6 socks, 2 mittens; Miss Godfrey, 6 socks; Mrs. Luke White, 3 mufflers, 3 mittens; Mrs. Glorney, 3 mufflers; Miss Gorges, 3 mufflers, socks, mittens; Miss Ross, 2 socks; Mrs. Quinn, 3 socks; Miss F. M. Jellett, 2 mittens; Miss E. Henry, 2 mufflers; Miss Colvill, 8 socks; Miss M. Murphy, 2 mufflers; Mrs. Williams, 3 socks; Miss Read, 7 mittens; Clasie Wilder, her first pair socks; Mrs. Crosfield, 6 pants, shirt, 41 yards shirt flannel; R.I.A.M., 19 socks, muffler, 2 mittens; Mrs. Villiers-Tuthill, 138 socks; A. Jameson, Esq., 50 socks, 2 mittens; Mrs. M'Cartney, 7 socks; King's Scholars, Marlborough street Training College (per Miss Johnston, V.P.), 24 socks, 18 mittens, 12 mufflers, 6 caps; Miss Fair, 6 mittens; Miss Eva Ludlow, socks; Mrs. M'Vittie, socks; Sandford Church (per Misses Armstrong and Miss Fletcher), 12 socks, 14 mittens; Lady O'Brien, 16 socks, 2 mittens; Members Stillorgan Golf Club, 2 mufflers, socks; Mrs. F. Vernon, 2 mufflers, 14 socks, 1 mitten; Miss Moffett, books, socks, 4 bags; Dépôt No. 5 (Mrs. Carruthers), shirt, mufflers, towel; Dépôt No. 3 (per Mrs. Wilkinson), 23 socks, 8 mufflers, 6 mittens, 1 vest, helmet, belt; Dépôt No. 4 (per Mrs. O'Conor Donelan), 55 socks, 12 handkerchiefs, 11 mufflers, 8 mittens, 8 towels, 2 shirts, 3 prs. gloves, 2 prs. boot laces, vest, cap; Dépôt No. 12, Bray and District Sub-Committee, R.D.F. (President, the Countess of Wicklow) (per Miss Brew and Miss H. Millar), 265 socks, 63 mufflers, 41 mittens, 7 wash gloves and soap, 5 body belts, knee cap, 3 waistcoats, 3 helmets, 5 shirts (of these, 24 socks, 10 mittens, 4 shirts were sent from Bray Work Party, per Mrs. Glenn); Dépôt No. 6 (per Mrs. Phillips), cheque £1, 17 socks, 2 helmets, 3 mufflers, 6 mittens, vest, pants.

DUBLIN COMMITTEE, R.D.F. PRISONERS OF WAR, 68 MERRION SQUARE.—President—Lady Arnott. Hon. Treasurer—Miss Croker. Hon. Secretary—Miss R. Hamilton. FOOD PARCELS AND TOBACCO.

Mrs. Cryan, £3 14/-; Mrs. Dodson, £7 16/-; St. Stephen's Church Collection, per F. Buckley, Esq., £6; Miss Salvesen, £3 12/-; 5th Troop Boy Scouts' Association, per H. Turner, Esq., £3 10/-; Mrs. R. Scovell, £2; Sister Clare Quigley, £1 16/-; Mrs. Roper, £1 16/-; Miss Frankland, Mrs. Fleming, £1 10/- each; Miss Battock, Mrs. Wills, £1 2/6 each; Staff P.O. Telephone, £1 1/-; Mr. E. Stockdale, Mrs. Cottingham, Mrs. Lecky, Mrs. Orpen, Mrs. T. Case, £1 each; Workers Freshwater Laundry, per Miss Hutchinson, 18/-; Eleanor Lady Walker, 16/-; Staff Hammam Hotel, 15/-; Miss D. Ferguson, 13/6; Donore School per Mrs. McAlister, Mrs. Sherlock, 10/- each; Mrs. Walsh, Miss Harte, Miss Greer, 10/- each; Miss M. Laurie, 8/6; Miss Scarf, 7/6; Mrs. Coad, 7/-; Miss Carter, Miss Coxon, Mrs. Wall, 6/- each; Mrs. A. Hamilton, Miss Foxall, Mrs. Byrne, Mrs. McCurdy, Mrs. Watters, 5/- each; Mrs. and Miss Newnham, 5/- each; Mrs. McKaig, 2/6; Mrs. Clitheroe, 2/-.

COLLECTION of Groceries from Mrs. E. C. Hardman, Foxrock.

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Miss F. B. Wright, 12/-; Rev. J. J. Mallock, £5 17/-; Mrs. Riley, 6/-; Miss Leech, £1 12/-; Miss Chenevix Trench, 2/-; Miss Wynne, £1 7/-; Mrs. Bradshaw, 5/-; Mrs. Vera Street, 8/-; Mrs. M. A. Graham, £3 3/-; Dumbarton P. of W. Fund, 10/4; Mrs. Hornidge, £3; Mrs. Pielow 4/-; Col. H. S. Higginson, £1; Mrs. St. L. Moore, 6/-; Miss Brewin, £3 4/-; Mrs. K. Foot, 18/-; Miss M. B. Brabazon, £2; Mrs. Hughes Gibbs, 18/-; Miss G. Stewart Harrison and friends, 7/6; Roger Jones, 8/-; Mrs. Gilbert Hay, 7/6; Mrs. K. C. Symes, 12/-; Miss Kenny, £1 17/-; Miss M. Bond, £20; Miss M. G. MacSorley, 7/6; Miss Sherlock, 12/-; Mrs. C. Winifred Mayor, £5; Miss Caishaw, 15/-; Miss M. E. Wood, 6/-; Miss Molloy, 5/-; Mrs. Bowley, 6/-; Miss M. Hodgson, 12/-; Mrs. Quirke, 2/6; Miss Buckley, 5/-; Mrs. K. Nolan, 9/-; Miss E. L. Barton, 5/-; the Lady Albreda Bourke, £3 12/-; Lady D. Butterworth, £2; Mrs. Pielow, 4/-; Miss Partridge, 10/-; Mrs. Watt, £1; Mrs. Nolan, 5/-; Miss N. Garford, £2.

The Hon. Treasurer, Central Advisory Committee, acknowledge the following contributions, with many thanks—Rathvilly Collection, monthly contributions:—£3, Lord Rathdonnell; £1, Lady Rathdonnell. Donations—£1 each from Mrs. O'Callaghan, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Burgess, Mrs. Earl, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. W. Corrigan, Mrs. Jackson, Miss Hopkins.

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THE ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE (DUBLIN UNIVERSITY DIVISION).

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—When the above Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade was formed you were good enough to lend it publicity in your columns, which materially helped our start. May we again claim your aid to bring to the notice of those graduates or undergraduates who have not as yet joined us that it is a way by which men who, for various reasons, are debarred from going to the front may give very substantial help to their country?

We now find it necessary to seek recruits in order to keep our Division up to its original strength, as many of our original members have joined some branch of the service or are serving in other capacities. Intending members, other than medical practitioners, are expected to obtain a certificate in first aid shortly after joining the Division, and, in order to facilitate that, a class is now being formed for instruction in first aid, bandaging, stretcher drill, etc. Lectures in the various subjects are to be given on Wednesday afternoons at 5 o'clock in Trinity College, and an examination will be held at once on the conclusion of the course.

Having obtained their certificates, members are enrolled, and will wear the prescribed uniform. They will then, unless they can furnish sufficiently good reasons for exemption, be required to attend such parades or lectures as the superintendent of the Division may consider necessary. Through the courtesy of the Commanding Officer of the Dublin University O.T.C. members of this Division are privileged to train and work with the Medical Unit of the Dublin University O.T.C. Intending members should at once send in their names to the Ambulance Officer, Dr. Carnegie, who will be happy to give any further information required.—Yours, etc.,

A. W. W. BAKER, M.D., Lieut. R.A.M.C.T., Superintendent.
WILLIAM C. CARNEGIE, L.R.C.S. and P., Edin., Ambulance Officer.
Trinity College, Dublin, February 2nd, 1917.

LEINSTER REGIMENT COMFORTS FUND

(Approved by the War Office and by the Central Prisoners of War Committee).

Presidents—His Majesty's Lieutenants for the Counties of Meath, Westmeath, Queen's Co., King's Co., and Longford.

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During the month of January, 1917, the following subscriptions and contributions have been received, with many thanks, by the Treasurer:—

	£	s.	d.
Ceylon Planters' One Day's Pay Fund (per E. Gordon Brooke, Esq.)	£8	0	0
Miss Isabel C. Tisdall	1	0	0
Lady Poe (for tobacco)	1	0	0
Mrs. Harvey Welman, Mrs. Craske, Mrs. C. S. M. Trench, and Mrs. Hackett	19	0	0
	£29	0	0

The grateful thanks of the Committee are tendered to the Bristol Steam Navigation Company, Ltd., and the British and Irish Steampacket Company, Ltd., for carrying all parcels despatched to the Regiment, free of any charge.

The following subscriptions have been received specially for the Prisoners of war:—

By the Hon. Mrs. Gerrard, Gibbstown, Navan:—

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. W. Tisdall (per Mrs. O'Connor)	£2	3	0
Mrs. H. Fowler (for Pte. J. Broderick)	6	16	0
Henry T. S. J. Gerrard, Esq.	3	0	0
Mrs. Maher, Clonsilla	2	0	0
Miss L. Johnston, Stirling	1	0	0
Archdeacon Clinton	1	0	0
	£15	19	0

Received by Mrs. Reeve, 23 Sunderland terrace, London:—

	£	s.	d.
December:—			
Messrs. Younger and Co., Ltd., Edinburgh	£5	0	0
Miss Parkhurst (for Pte. Banks)	0	10	0
January 2nd:—			
Miss Gibbon (for Pte. Horrigan)	0	6	6
Mrs. H. F. Mackay	1	0	0
Colonel Evans-Lombe (Leinster Regt.) (further donation)	5	0	0
Miss Dunlop (for Sergt. McDougall, cigarettes)	0	4	6
Sacred Heart School Grangemouth (for Sergt. O'Brien, cigarettes)	0	2	6
Miss Meers (for Pte. Darby, cigarettes)	0	2	3
Miss Pontieg (for Pte. Price, cigarettes)	0	3	0
Mrs. Scott (for Pte. Leavey, for tobacco)	0	2	6
Miss Moule (for Pte. Sweeney, for bread)	0	7	0
Mrs. Martillier de Provence (for Pte. Robertson, for bread)	1	8	0
Miss Hutchence (for Pte. Harte)	0	12	0
	£14	17	3

Three cases for Khaki Prisoners of War Fund:—
One of biscuits.
One of Jardox's beef tea.
One of jam.

Subscriptions received in January by Mrs. O'Conor, Charleville, Dunleer:—

	£	s.	d.
Misses Stronge (for Ptes. Price and Kinslay)	£3	[illegible]	0
Mrs. Yates (Pte. Hourigan)	1	4	0
Mrs. Mercer (Sergt. Mercer)	0	6	0
5th Battalion Leinster Regt. (per Capt. Farrell)	2	10	0
Miss L. Wilkin	0	6	0
Mrs. Boylan (Pte. Wherity)	1	1	0
Mrs. Freeman Davies	0	10	0
Mrs. Kelly (Cpl. E. Kelly)	2	8	0
Mrs. Jones (L.-Cpl. Henshaw)	2	3	0
Mrs. Cooke (Cpl. P. Byrne)	2	5	0
Mrs. Johnston (Pte. Geraghty)	0	10	0
Staff Clyde Shipping Co. (Pte. D. Donovan)	5	17	0
Mrs. Madden (Pte. B. Madden)	0	7	0
Miss M'Donald (Pte. W. Doyle)	0	13	0
Mrs. Cary Caddell (Pte. Wherity)	1	16	0
Khaki Prisoners' of War Fund	9	16	6
Kilbeggan, Co. Westmeath (per Hon. Mrs. Tottenham)	7	0	0
Miss Williams	0	8	0
Mrs. Francis	1	1	0
Mrs. E. Hunt (Ptes. Hogan and Sheehan)	3	2	0
Lieut.-Col. Merewether (Pte. J. Kenny)	2	17	0
Mrs. Blake (Pte. Gaffney)	1	4	0
Mrs. Stace (bread)	0	5	0
Mrs. Weldon (Pte. P. Byrnes)	1	4	0
Mrs. McMurrough (Sergt. McMurrough)	0	18	0
Mrs. Salter	0	12	0
Mrs. Tuck	1	0	0
Girls' School, Peckham	0	12	0
Mrs. Keane (Pte. Keane, J.)	0	6	0
Mrs. Brooke (Sergt. O'Brien)	0	12	0
From Mountrath (per Mrs. Fitzgerald)	0	18	0
Mrs. Brook and Miss Homan (Pte. O'Neill)	1	3	0
Miss J. Dixon	1	0	0
Halifax Courier Comforts Fund (Ptes. Berry and Lynch)	4	4	0
Miss Tyrwhitt Drake (Cpl. Byrne)	1	16	0
Miss Ascott	0	6	0
Miss Sugden (Pte. C. Barry)	5	8	0
Miss Teresa Kennedy (Pte. Kennedy)	0	6	0
Mrs. Yeates (Cpl. Fox and Pte. Warly)	1	10	0
Mrs. Angus (Pte. J. Morrissey)	1	0	0
Miss J. M. Thompson (Cpl. Lynch)	1	4	0
Depôt Leinster Regt., Birr	15	0	0
Mrs. Studholme (Pte. R. Connor)	25	16	0
Miss Studholme (L.-Cpl. J. Moloney)	25	16	0
Miss Greenwood	0	18	0
Miss Gilbert	0	10	0
Mrs. Dugan (Pte. J. Hanbury)	2	3	0
Mrs. M'Vey (Pte. P. M'Vey)	0	7	0
Y.W.C.A. Maryboro', per Miss E. Smith (Pte. Molloy)	0	16	0
Miss K. Brougham (Pte. Collins)	0	6	0
Mrs. Bond (Pte. P. Morgan)	3	8	0
Mrs. Mercer (Sgt.-Maj. Mercer)	0	6	0
Mrs. Cairnes (Cpl. Prince and Pte. Leonard)	4	6	0
Miss Roberts	0	4	0
Mrs. Bradfield	0	9	0
Church Army	6	18	0
Mrs. Nesbitt (Pte. D. Donovan)	0	12	0
Mrs. Curran (Pte. P. Lynch)	0	6	0
Mrs. Roberts (Pte. J. Roberts)	0	7	0
Children of S.H. School, Grangemouth	0	5	0
Mrs. J. Dunne (Pte. C. Dunne)	0	5	6
From Portarlington, collected by Girl Guides (Ptes. Curtis and Roberts)	3	2	0
Mrs. Giles (Pte. P. Jaffrey)	0	13	6
Miss Collins (Pte. Collins)	1	0	0
Mrs. Doran (Sergt. Cannon and Pte. J. Nolan)	10	0	0
3rd Batt. Leinster Regt. (per Colonel Canning)	19	10	0
Miss Fox (Pte. Sheehan)	1	15	0
Miss Atkins (Pte. Farrell)	1	16	0
Miss Stanley (Pte. J. McEvoy)	2	8	0
Mrs. Mercer (Sergt.-Maj. Mercer)	0	6	0
Mrs. Rivers Smyth (L.-Cpl. Dalton)	0	18	0
Miss Huddlestone	1	1	0
Lt.-Col. Mackinnon (L.-Cpl. Dalton and Pte. F. Roche)	2	0	0
Miss Stoney	2	5	0
Two Months' Subscription (King's Co. Fund)	50	0	0
Mrs. Armory	1	16	0
Miss Ponsonby	1	16	0
Mrs. Jackson (for Ptes. Growney and Hourigan)	9	0	0
Sergeants, 3rd Batt. Leinster Regt.	10	0	0
Mrs. Fox (Pte. Geraghty)	1	12	0
Mrs. Mercer (Sergt.-Major Mercer)	12	0	0
Total	£292	12	7

During the month the following clothing comforts have been received at the Depôt, Birr, and sent abroad by Major W. Hewes:—

Mountrath Voluntary Workers (per Miss Franks)—38 pairs mittens, 7 pair gloves, 45 pair socks, 12 caps, 6 helmets, 26 mufflers.

Birr Workers (per Mrs. Craske)—50 pair mittens, 43 mufflers.

Miss Biddulph, Moneyguneen—8 mufflers, 6 pair socks.

Moyne and Durrow Workers (per Mrs. Hamilton Stubber)—10 helmets, 62 pair mittens, 13 mufflers, 70 pair socks.

Co. Meath Workers (per Lady Everard)—3 helmets, 38 pair mittens, 96 mufflers, 10 shirts, 30 pair socks, 3 pair gun stockings.

Miss G. F. Tisdall, Tullaghard—12 pair mittens.

The Hon. Mrs. Tottenham—1 pair mittens, 1 muffler.

Miss Coote, Stradbally—14 pair mittens, 2 mufflers, 19 pair socks.

Co. Longford Workers (per Mrs. Mackey Wilson)—3 pants, 12 handkerchiefs, 12 pair mittens, 18 mufflers, 6 shirts, 18 pair socks, 4 vests.

Mrs. Howse—11 pair mittens, 3 mufflers.

Mrs. Barnwell—3 pair mittens, 6 mufflers.

From Alexandra College, Dublin.—Included in Mrs. Hamilton Stubber's List—11 pair socks (including 3 pairs knitted by Miss C. Bonhoff, with wool purchased with prize money).

10 pair mittens (including 6 pairs knitted by Miss Aileen Pollett, with wool purchased with prize money).

Owing to the regulations recently issued by the Government no more gifts of food can be received for sending to the prisoners of war. All gifts of food for them must in future be purchased and packed by the Central Committee. But gifts of clothing can be received and forwarded by the Central Committee, who have been officially authorised to pack parcels for prisoners.

All well-wishers of the regiment are earnestly entreated to send gifts of money to purchase food, and, if possible, to contribute a fixed sum weekly for that purpose.

Donations of money will be gratefully received by the following:—

Hon. Mrs. GERRARD, Gibbstown, Navan, County Meath.
Mrs. O'CONOR, Charleville, Dunleer, Co. Louth.
JOHN DOOLEY, Esq., Chairman of Council, Birr, King's County.
Mrs. REEVE, 23 Sunderland terrace, London, W.; or by
A. V. MONTGOMERY, Esq., 13 Molesworth street, Dublin, Hon. Secretary to the Advisory Committee of the Leinster Regiment Comforts Fund.

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The Hon. Secretaries appeal for funds to carry on the work of supplying fresh fruit and vegetables to our sailors of the Grand Fleet and to Irish Naval Bases. Cheques should be made payable to Mr. D. L. Ramsay, Hon. Treasurer, and all particulars as to gifts of produce will be gladly given by the Hon. Secretaries.

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FRANK GALLAGHER, Baritone, from Newry;
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Full Comedy Programme and New Gazette.
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AFTERNOON at 4. EVENING at 8.15.
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CLYDE DRAINAGE DISTRICT, 1917.

Contractors are invited to tender for the removal of the mud in the Mill Race between the Syphon and Mr. King's Mill at Annagassan, County Louth, in accordance with the Specification, which can be obtained on application, or seen at the Superintendent's Office at Francis street, Dundalk, where the Form of Tender can also be obtained.

The Contractor to name two solvent sureties willing to be bound jointly and severally with him in a penal sum double the amount of the sum mentioned in such tender for the due and faithful performance of his Contract, within the specified time.

Tenders will be received by the Superintendent up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, February 12th, 1917, and will be considered at the Board Meeting on the following Wednesday.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
This Contract not to exceed £300.

W. S. BARBER, M.R.I.A.I., Superintendent, Francis street, Dundalk.

ROYAL IRISH CONSTABULARY DEPOT, PHOENIX PARK, DUBLIN.
3rd February, 1917.

TENDERS for supplying the Royal Irish Constabulary Depot, Phoenix Park, Dublin, with Roche Lime; for Glazing Windows; for Sweeping Chimneys and Soot Holes, and for Removing Ashes, Refuse, etc., from Depot and Married Men's Quarters for one year from 1st April, 1917, will be received up to 4 o'clock p.m. on 28th February, 1917, at the Commandant's Office, R.I.C. Depot, Phoenix Park, Dublin.

Full information regarding the above contracts can be obtained at the Barrackmaster's office, R.I.C. Depot, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on week-days.

By Order,
O'N. F. KELLY, Barrackmaster.

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3rd February, 1917.

TENDERS will be received at the Commandant's Office, R.I.C. Depot, Phoenix Park, Dublin, up to 4 o'clock p.m., on 28th February, 1917, for the supply for one year commencing 1st April, 1917, of the following articles:—

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By Order,
O'N. F. KELLY, Barrackmaster.

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By Order,
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HORSE-BREEDING SCHEME.

Local Exhibitions of Mares suitable for Breeding Purposes will be held at —
Stepaside, at 9 a.m. on February 27.
Glencullen, at 12 noon on February 27.
Tallaght, at 3 p.m. on February 27.
Saggart, at 9 a.m. on February 28.
Clondalkin, at 12 noon on February 28.
Blanchardstown, at 3 p.m. on February 28.
Oldtown, at 9 a.m. on March 1.
St. Margaret's, at 12 noon on March 1.
Coolock at 3 p.m. on March 1.
Swords, at 9 a.m. on March 2.
Lusk, at 12 noon on March 2.
Balbriggan, at 3 p.m. on March 2.

All Mares exhibited must be the Property of the "Farmers" in Rural Districts of Co. Dublin.

The Judge will not consider any Mare at the Local Shows unless an Entry Form in respect of such Mare be received by the Secretary at 11 Rutland square, Dublin, at least ONE WEEK BEFORE the date of the Show at which the Mare is to be exhibited.

Entry Forms may be obtained on application to the Secretary.

D. F. GILLMAN, Secretary.
11 Rutland square, Dublin.

DUBLIN NEWSAGENTS' ASSOCIATION.

TO NEWSAGENTS.
FIRST ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING
Will be Held
MONDAY, 5th FEBRUARY, 1917, in the OAK ROOM, MANSION HOUSE
(By kind permission of the Lord Mayor).
J. C. M. EASON, Esq., will take the Chair
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All Newsagents are requested to Attend.

BRITISH Firms anxious to replace now, or after the war, German and Austrian products by French products, may apply to the "Office National du Commerce Exterieur," 3 rue Feydeau, Paris, a branch of the Board of Trade, which will put them gratuitously in connection with the manufacturers and producers. Please mention with precision the required articles. Trustworthy British Agents, with serious references, anxious to represent, in Ireland, French Marks and Products, may also apply to the "Office National." No fee will be charged.

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FEBRUARY SUBJECTS:
4th—12.0—The Average Man's Difficulties.
7.0—The Ebb and Flow of Empire.
Collections for Church Funds.
11th—12.0—The Average Man's Beliefs.
7.0—Religion and Imperialism.
18th—12.0—The Frozen Stream.
A Children's Address will also be given.
7.0—War and World History.
25th—12.0—Attainment.
7.0—The Hint of Things to Come.

Preacher—Rev. E. SAVELL HICKS, M.A.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Matter of
JOHN RAPHAEL LEAHY, late of 14 Great Charles street, in the City of Dublin, Deceased.

Take Notice that, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the assets of the said John Raphael Leahy, deceased, who died on the 27th day of September, 1916, are hereby required, on or before the 16th day of February, 1917, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to Eugene F. Collins, of 19 Eustace street, in the City of Dublin, Solicitor for the Executrix of the Deceased, and to whom Probate of the Will of said Deceased has been granted on the 14th December, 1916, and in default thereof the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Testator, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1917.

EUGENE F. COLLINS, Solicitor for the said Executrix, 19 Eustace street, Dublin.

ELLEN KELLY, Deceased, late of 9 Pim street, Dublin.

All persons who have any claim against the estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 24th January, 1917, should send in their claims not later than Friday, the 9th inst., to the undersigned Solicitors.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1917.

ROGER GREENE and SONS, Solicitors, 11 Wellington quay, Dublin.

Gazette Notice—Adjudication—Public Sittings.—17.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND. KING'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY.

WALTER KEHOE, of Carlow, in the County of Carlow, Poultry Dealer, was, on the 2nd day of February, 1917, adjudged Bankrupt.

Public Sittings will be held before the Court at the Bankruptcy Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin, on Friday, the 16th day of February, 1917, and on Friday, the 2nd day of March, 1917, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to attend, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his estate and effects. Creditors may prove their Debts, and at the First Sitting choose a Creditors' Assignee. At the Last Sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.

All persons having in their possession any Property of the Bankrupt should deliver it, and all Debts due to the Bankrupt should be paid, to A. G. Hollinshead, Official Assignee, Bankruptcy Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin, to whom Creditors may forward their Affidavits of Debt.

R. W. STUART, Senior Clerk.
J. R. CRESSWELL, Solicitor, 69 and 70 Dame street, Dublin.

1916—No. 273.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND. CHANCERY DIVISION—MR. JUSTICE BARTON.
In the Matter of
THE BLACKSOD WHALING COMPANY, LIMITED,
And in the Matter of
THE COMPANIES CONSOLIDATION ACT, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that the Order of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, Chancery Division, dated 22nd day of January, 1917 (whereby the Special Resolution of the above-named Company, reducing its Capital by repayment to Shareholders of the amounts, and in the manner therein mentioned was confirmed), also the Minute approved of by the Court, showing the present Capital and Shares of the Company, as fixed by said Order, were, on the 29th day of January, 1917, duly registered with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for Ireland.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1917.

NATHANIEL TAYLOR, Solicitor for said Company, 40 Westland row, Dublin.

Notice of Sitting for Proof of Debts—No. 21—7848.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND. KING'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of
PATRICK RALEIGH, of Clondalkin, in the County of Dublin, Publican, a Bankrupt.

A Public Sitting in this Matter will be held before the Chief Clerk, at the Bankruptcy Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin, on Tuesday, the 20th day of February, 1917, at the hour of Eleven o'clock, forenoon, for the Proof and Admission of Debts and for the vouching of the Official Assignee's Account.

A Creditor may prove his Debt at the Sitting, or send his Affidavit of Debt in the prescribed form, or his detailed account to the undernamed Official Assignee, four days previously to the Sitting, in order to have the same admitted.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1917.

R. W. STUART, Senior Clerk.
A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, Bankruptcy Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin.
KEATING and KEATING, Solicitors for the Assignees, 150 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

Pursuant to a Judgment of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, made in an action.

"KENNEDY v. KENNEDY," 1915, No. 841.

All persons claiming to be incumbrancers affecting the House and Premises known as No. 1 Waldemar terrace, Dundrum, in the County of Dublin, are, by their Solicitors, to enter and prove their claims at the Chambers of the Honorable Mr. Justice Barton, Four Courts, City of Dublin, on or before the 26th day of February, 1917, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Judgment.

Every claimant holding any security is to produce the same before the said Honorable Mr. Justice Barton, at his Chambers, Four Courts, Dublin, on the 28th day of February, 1917, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1917.

THOS. W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.
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We could "follow the crowd," and put sale bills in our windows, and sale tickets on our goods, but that would not be a Sale as we understand it. We have no old or surplus stocks to clear out. In fact, our greatest difficulty is not to sell goods, but to buy them. When our present stocks are finished it is extremely doubtful where the next are coming from, unless at very exorbitant prices. That is the true position of affairs to-day.
Our policy is to keep prices as low as we can for as long as we can—to make our stocks spin out until further supplies can be had, and the market slackens. This is not a time for Sales, and the fact that we are the first and only firm to announce these things to the public is proof of our determination to be candid and straightforward in all our dealings with the public.
The main thing to remember is that sooner or later our prices—which, Sale or no Sale, are the lowest in the country to-day—will have to be advanced, and that the wisdom of buying now is the wisdom of the wise. Not until long after the war is over will our prices ever be as low as they are at present.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
GEORGE GODOLPHIN CALEB MINNITT, late of 1339 Washington street, in the City of Grand Haven, State of Michigan, United States of America, Gentleman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors, or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the Estate or Assets of the above-named George Godolphin Caleb Minnitt, deceased, who died on the 19th day of May, 1916, are hereby required, on or before the 28th day of February, 1917, to furnish in writing, the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for Spotswood Robert Bowles, the Attorney lawfully appointed for Ireland, of Joshua R. G. Minnitt, the sole Executor of the said Deceased, Letters of Administration, with Will of the personal Estate of the said Deceased, having been granted on the 17th day of January, instant, forth of the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland to the said Spotswood Robert Bowles, as such Attorney, limited to the use of the said Executor.

And Notice is hereby further given, that after the said 28th day of February, 1917, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1917.

BOWLES and FRENCH, Solicitors for the said Spotswood Robert Bowles, 32 Nassau street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
STEPHEN ST. LAWRENCE BURKE, late of The Abbey, Roscommon, in the County of Roscommon, Solicitor, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have claims or demands against the estate or assets of the said Stephen St. Lawrence Burke, deceased, who died on the 14th day of September, 1916, are hereby required, on or before the 1st day of March, 1917, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands, to the undersigned Solicitor for Mrs. Marie St. Lawrence Burke, the Executrix of the said Testator, to whom Probate of the said Will of Testator has been granted forth of the District Registry at Tuam, of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, on the 24th day of January, 1917, and, in default thereof, the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Testator, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice shall have been given as aforesaid.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1917.

HUTCHINSON DAVIDSON, Solicitor for said Executrix, Ballinasloe; and 40 Westland row, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
THOMAS BERKELEY BEATTY, late of "Athelstane," Queen's Park, Monkstown, in the County of Dublin, M.D., F.R.C.S.I., Surgeon in Her late Majesty's Indian Medical Service (Retired), Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claims or demands whatsoever against the estate or effects of the said Deceased, who died on or about the 28th day of November, 1915, at "Athelstane," Queen's Park, Monkstown, aforesaid, are hereby required, on or before the 21st day of March, 1917, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors named in the Will of the Deceased, to whom Probate thereof was granted by the Principal Registry, King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, on the 18th day of January, 1917.

And Notice is hereby further given that, after the said 21st day of March, 1917, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1917.

WILLIAM FRY and SONS, Solicitors for said Executors, 14 Lower Mount street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
MARY JOSEPHINE MURPHY, late of 15 Herbert street, in the County of the City of Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate or assets of the above-named Mary Josephine Murphy, Deceased, who died at 15 Herbert street, in the County of the City of Dublin, on the 6th day of December, 1916, are hereby required, on or before the fifteenth day of February, 1917, if they have not already done so, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands, to Edward S. Murphy, of 66 Lower Baggot street, Dublin, Barrister-at-Law, the Executor named in the Will of the said Deceased, to whom Probate thereof was granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate).

And Notice is hereby also given that after the said fifteenth day of February, 1917, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of said Deceased amongst the parties entitled, having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall have been received as above required.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1917.

HOEY and DENNING, Solicitors for the Executor, 12 Trinity street, Dublin.

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To-morrow „	8. 6	„	5.13

LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 6.11 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—"Dick Whittington," 2.30, 6.45, 9.
Gaiety Theatre—"Humpty Dumpty," 2 and 7.30.
Queen's—"For Ireland's Sake," 2.30, 6.45, and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Rising of the Moon" and "Fox and Geese," 2.30 and 8.15 p.m.
Empire Theatre—"Babes in the Wood," 2.30, 6.40, 9.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—3 to 11 p.m.
Rotunda Pictures—Continuous.
Masterpiece Picture Theatre—Continuous.
Dublin University Election—9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Drawing for Allotments—Glasnevin Model Farm, 3.0.
Concert at "Munmore," Zion road, Rathgar, 3 p.m.
Commercial Travellers' Meeting—5 Bachelor's Walk, 8 p.m.
Drumcondra Hospital—Pound Day.

The Irish Times.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1917.

Will Dublin Lead?

We print to-day a letter from Mr. Brady, M.P., which men of good-will in Dublin, and, indeed, throughout Ireland, will read with hope and thankfulness. It gives us promise of two things: namely, a real effort to solve Dublin's terrible housing problem, and a better co-operation—or, rather, the beginning of co-operation—in the public interest between all classes of the citizens. There are many reasons why the end of the war should find Dublin ready with a clear and comprehensive plan of housing reform. One is, of course, the fact that such reform is more urgently required in no other city of the Empire. Another is the great need of civil employment for returned soldiers which will exist after the war. Yet another is the Prime Minister's pledge that, in order to promote such employment, the State will assist works of public utility. The Lord Mayor of Dublin has now agreed to summon a conference for the full consideration of the housing question. He is acting on the requisition of men whose collective names assure to this project the sympathy of the whole people of Dublin—the people of the slums, the streets, and the squares. The two Archbishops are first on the list. Sir Edward Carson appears in company with the six Nationalist members for the city and county. We have the Recorder of Dublin, whose knowledge of the tragedy of our slums is profound; the Chairman of the Housing Reform Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, and the President of the Dublin Trades Council. The object of the conference is clearly defined. It proposes not to challenge, but to help, the Dublin Corporation. We shall not consider here whether in the past the Corporation has boycotted, or has been boycotted by, certain important elements of Dublin's civic life. Wherever the blame may lie, the fact remains that, without harmonious action between the Corporation and all classes of the citizens, none of our civic problems can be solved. It is hoped that such action will be the result of the coming conference.

We have no doubt that the Lord Mayor will summon the conference with the least possible delay. It will have the immediate effect of removing the housing question from the arena of parochial politics and of putting it on a basis where it can become the careful and unprejudiced study of every right-thinking man in Dublin. The conference, we may assume, will appoint a committee on which all the Churches, science, capital, and labour will be strongly represented, and that committee will get into immediate touch with the City Hall. The promoters of the conference have not the smallest desire to interfere, directly or indirectly, with the Corporation's freedom of action. They "do not intend that any approved building schemes promoted by the Corporation should be abandoned or suspended." At this moment the City Council contemplates large schemes of re-building in the slums, which are to be financed by an expensive loan from the United States. It appears that the loan has been sanctioned by the Local Government Board, but neither that body nor the Corporation itself has yet given formal sanction to the housing schemes. We may now hope that the Corporation will hold its hand until it has an opportunity of taking the whole city into consultation through the agency of the Lord Mayor's conference. It will be "distinctly understood," of course, that the conference cannot enjoy, and will not claim, any right of veto on the Council's decisions. That assurance ought to remove the last suspicion with which any section of the Corporation may regard the prospect of interference with its prerogatives. These are not threatened at all. The nominees of the conference will approach the Corporation with an absolutely honest mind, anxious to be helpful in a matter which concerns intimately every man, woman, and child in the city of Dublin. We are convinced that the Corporation's hand will be strengthened enormously, and that the whole city must benefit, if even the smallest measure of joint action is found to be possible. We have criticised the Corporation severely and often, but we refuse to believe that it will not welcome, in its most difficult task, the assistance of the best brains and ripest experience that Dublin can offer to its service.

We suppose that Mr. Brady's movement was afoot before the Irish-Canadian Rangers came, saw, and conquered; but the requisition which we publish to-day is, at least, a happy sequel to that memorable visit. The Irish-Canadians made a visible impression on the barriers which divide our small island into strict and self-satisfied compartments. They brought together all sorts and conditions of men. They inspired leaders of Irish thought and policy with sentiments which were not only hopeful and patriotic, but had the rare merit of unanimity. They helped us to discover that Dublin, Belfast, Cork, and Limerick are all inhabited by decent and generous Irishmen. In a word, they charmed us into a realisation of the fact that, if Ireland chooses to be a united and, therefore, progressive country, she can get anything that she wants in the world and can give new glory to the Empire. There is no reason except a bad tradition why the city of Dublin should not work out her own salvation in the light of the events of the past week. On the basis of Mr. Brady's movement she can solve not only her housing problems, but other problems—public health, public morality, labour troubles, education—which are still unsolved only because she has never approached them in the right way. The signatures of the two Archbishops of Dublin to this requisition are a portent of the highest promise. We venture to tell the Roman Catholic citizens of Dublin that in the clear, scientific mind and strong, practical character of Archbishop Bernard the city has an asset which could, and should, be turned to public purposes of the most useful kind. Hitherto Dublin has excluded her best intelligence from all civic services outside the paths of its direct duty or interest. Mr. Brady's movement is a step in the right direction. We desire to see it successful not only for the sake of the housing question, but because, if it is successful, it must give a splendid stimulus to the whole civic polity of Dublin. No citizen is old enough to remember a time when men of all parties and all stations worked together for the common good. It rests with the living citizens to make such co-operation possible, and so to change the whole aspect of life and labour in the capital of Ireland. After the war Dublin's problems will be many and urgent, and, without good-will, some of them may be dangerous. Her citizens should seize, with eager hands, the opportunity which Mr. Brady has brought to their doors.

The Nation's Pictures.

"The season of art and literary sales in New York is now at its highest point," wrote an American correspondent in *The Times* during the present week. On the following day the sale of an important Holbein from an English collection to a New York collector "for a very large sum" was announced. The transfer of valuable pictures from British to American collections, which has occurred already during the war period to the extent of hundreds of thousands of pounds' worth, is being rapidly accelerated. The fact gives added strength to the arguments which have been advanced in favour of the National Gallery Bill, and there is every prospect that the Bill will be put forward again in the new Session of Parliament. It would enable the trustees to sell redundant works in order to swell the purchase fund. In an article in the *Nineteenth Century* (in which, also, he maintains the contest against the Dublin claim to the Lane bequest) Mr. D. S. MacColl summarises the case for the Bill. In the London National Gallery, he says, "there is a considerable element of redundancy, especially in the Dutch section, and something approaching to monopoly in the case of one English master, Turner. On the other hand, in English private collections there are still, after all our losses, certain masterpieces of the supreme order. These were in danger before the war, and are doubly in danger because of the war; and also, because of the war, there is no getting of public grants of money and little chance of getting private benefactions to save them for the nation." Mr. MacColl claims that the National Gallery, in ridding itself of superfluities to win some of the real treasures of painting, would gain a second benefit by reducing the quantity of its possessions, which, he says, tend to become unmanageable. The Bill is opposed strongly and influentially. Its opponents plainly realise that the recent American purchases tend to strengthen the prospects of the Bill in the new Session, for they have taken occasion to bring all their forces into the field. They have sent to the First Lord of the Treasury, and have made public, a protest signed by a majority of members and associates of the Royal Academy and by twelve representatives of other art societies. Their chief point is the deterrent effect on possible donors and testators of admission of the principle that gifts and bequests may be diverted. Mr. MacColl, on this point, is ready to limit the operation of the Bill, so far as gifts and bequests are involved, to the present necessity, and to provide that the gifts of benefactors who specifically demand restriction shall not be subject to exchange.

Food and Honour.

We print to-day an important appeal to the public by the Food Controller. Lord Devonport has considerd the necessity of introducing a system of rationing. For the present he has decided against a compulsory system. Such a system has many disadvantages; it would involve the establishment of elaborate machinery, absorbing a great deal of labour. He proposes, therefore, to avoid it unless it should become absolutely necessary. In case that situation should be reached, the machinery for compulsory rationing is being organised. In the meantime, however, Lord Devonport intends to rely on the nation's instinct of self-discipline for the introduction of a voluntary system of rationing which will achieve the same effect. For the three staple articles of food amounts are stated which must suffice for individual requirements if an adequate margin of safety is to be maintained. The allowance *per* head *per* week is four pounds of bread, two and a half pounds of meat, and three-quarters of a pound of sugar. It is recognised that individual consumption varies, and room is left for adjustment among members of a household. If anyone thinks that the specified allowances represent hardship to him, let him reflect that there are multitudes to whom they represent plenty. "Power to purchase," says Lord Devonport, "does not constitute a right." The exercise of that power beyond their needs by those who can exercise it means that others, less fortunate, must go short. The war is teaching us all a stern—and we cannot say a needless—lesson in human kindness. If we are not disposed to learn it, the State will make us learn it under compulsion. A deep reproach will be put on the more comfortable classes in these islands if, after Lord Devonport's plain-spoken appeal, that necessity should arise. Any household which exceeds his conditions is literally robbing the poor of their bread. If that fact is realised, we cannot doubt their observance by a nation "placed upon its honour."

War Lectures.

After the theatre and the concert hall it is the turn of the University to make its bow to the soldiers in the trenches. A series of lectures at the front by University professors has been arranged. Professor Grierson, the successor of Professor Saintsbury in the Chair of English Literature at Edinburgh University, is leaving for the front to deliver a course of lectures, and other professors are on the list to follow him. This is University extension work with a vengeance. We may be sure, however, that in arranging this series of University lectures the Government is catering for an assured demand. There was never a time in the whole course of the war when the military authorities would be less disposed than they are now to admit behind the lines persons who could not amply justify their presence there. The demand for professors is not adequately explained by the fact that many thousands of students are scattered through the ranks of the New Armies. Unless we are to suppose that they will be collected for the purpose of attending the lectures, the mere circumstance that they are scattered would show that the professorial *clientèle* consists of a larger class than ordinary students. Doubtless, the soldier's life has stirred in large masses of men a new faculty of thought, which feels the need of direction. The challenge of *kultur* has evoked, by the natural law of equipoise, the demand for a more widespread culture. He would be a foolish man who would say that there is no function for professors at the front. After the war our returned soldiers will constitute the most compact and influential body of the electorate; it will rule us for many years; and it will be led by the most active minds among its members. Once more it is a case where "we must educate our masters."

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY ELECTION.

THIRD DAY'S POLLING.

Polling was continued yesterday at Trinity College for the election of a member to represent the University of Dublin in the Imperial Parliament. The proceedings were quiet, almost to dulness. The two candidates—Mr. Samuels, K.C., and Sir Robert Woods—with their legal advisers and some of their prominent supporters were in attendance during the day. At the close of yesterday's poll the figures for the day were:—

Samuels	201
Woods	74

To these must be added the figures of the two previous days' polling, so that the contest, so far, stands thus:—

Samuels	1126
Woods	263

Polling will be continued to-day. Voters who have not returned their proxies to the Committee Rooms of Mr. Samuels, 9 Trinity College; or to the Committee Rooms of Sir Robert Woods, 24 Trinity College, should do so by the first possible post, or their votes may be lost. The poll will close on Monday, probably about 1 o'clock, and the result will be declared immediately afterwards.

THE KING.

The King will hold a Council on Tuesday next.

THE PRIME MINISTER.

The Premier, accompanied by Mrs. Lloyd George, the Hon. Neil Primrose, and Mr. Ellis Griffith, left London yesterday for Wales.

THE MILITARY CROSS.

Among the recent recipients of the Military Cross is Captain R. E. M. Cherry, West Yorkshire Regiment, youngest of the four sons of Surgeon-General Cherry, serving in His Majesty's Forces, and all on active service. Captain Cherry is still in hospital, having been badly wounded in the foot at Thiepval last September.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

153 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

In spite of the statements in the American Press that the German Note is "tantamount to a declaration of war," and that "a break with America is a matter of hours," I doubt whether the situation will develop quite so quickly as that. President Wilson is not in the habit of rushing his fences, and will probably make further diplomatic attempts to bring Germany back to her senses before handing Count Bernstorff his passport. By so doing he will not be prejudicing America's position in the event of a possible war. Rather, he will be giving the naval and military authorities of the United States time to perfect their arrangements for making American intervention effective in case war should ultimately become inevitable.

How long the interval will be depends to some extent on the chapter of accidents. If during the next few days one or more American ships are sunk without warning, in accordance with the German threat, there would probably be an explosion of public feeling all over the United States which would compel the President to act at once. But it may be that the U-boat commanders have already received revised instructions directing them for the present to be careful how they meddle with ships carrying the Stars and Stripes.

There is intense indignation at the German threat among the thousands of Americans in London and Paris. Many of them, like Senator Hale, were on the point of returning to the States and now find themselves hung up unless they choose to run the gauntlet of the U-boats. The Senator's messages to the President and Mr. Lansing will help to bring home to the American Executive the necessity of prompt action. Indeed, according to a cable from Washington, something very much like an *ultimatum* has already been drafted.

A statement was issued from the Admiralty to-day in an informal manner that there need be no grounds for undue alarm concerning the new German threat. The plans of the enemy were foreseen long ago, and precautions were taken to deal with them. The Admiralty authorities are the only people able to judge the submarine menace at its full value, and the Navy may be trusted to be equal to any emergency that may arise.

The first day of Germany's new frightfulness leaves London calm and unafraid. The news that neutral sailings had been stopped was not exactly expected, but it was received without a shock. Denmark, Norway, and Spain could scarcely be expected to tempt fortune until they see how things are going, and what action the United States will take. It may be some time before they will be able to resume free sailings, for the United States is scarcely likely to make up its mind all at once. If it comes to war between the United States and Germany, then the smaller Powers will be able to make up their minds what to do. If the United States does nothing it is probable that they will do nothing, and thus leave the seas free to the belligerents.

So far as the Allies are concerned, there is no more despondency than there was yesterday. The German submarines are already doing their worst, and can do no more. Even if they were to keep up the rate of destruction at its recent level, it would take them a very long time to bring us within measurable distance of the hunger-straits in which Germany already finds herself. That rate, if we know anything of the British Navy and the British merchant service, is not likely to be maintained. As the work of effectively arming our cargo-boats is completed—and every effort is being made to hurry it on—the number of German submarines meeting with a violent end is likely to increase with great rapidity.

There is extraordinarily little comment in the London Press on Mr. Asquith's speech. Delivered two months ago, it would have formed the text of a leading article in every paper as an admirable restatement of the Allies' case. It only shows the difference between being a Prime Minister and an ex-Prime Minister. Mr. Asquith deserves great credit for his absolute silence regarding the events that led to his resignation. The slightest lifting of the veil would have probably furnished some journals with an excuse for attacking his successor, but with great generosity he did not raise it a single inch. That is not the least of his services to his country.

When the British Government threatened reprisals in the event of the Germans attacking hospital ships it was generally assumed that they would take the form of air raids on German cities. Nearly two years ago the French carried out one such retaliatory raid on Karlsruhe, which had a good, though temporary, effect in checking German brutality to non-combatants. Multiplied and repeated, such raids, if we are driven to make them, would probably cause a very marked change in the sentiments of the German public towards "frightfulness."

Meanwhile, as Lord Newton has pointed out, there is another precaution that we might take—namely, to carry a certain number of German officers as hostages in every hospital ship. To do this would be quite in accordance with German practice during the Franco-Prussian War, when, in consequence of the French attacks upon trains, a number of French prisoners were carried on trains conveying German soldiers.

In the *New Europe* this week there are two extraordinarily frank and illuminating articles on the "dark forces" in Russia and the end of Rasputin, the darkest of them all. He seems to have exercised an amazing influence over the Emperor and the Empress and other members of the Imperial Family. "The doctor attending the Heir Apparent once discovered in his patient's bed, pressed close to the little fretful body, a dirty peasant's shirt. To his indignant question the Emperor answered that he had himself placed the garment there. The doctor understood, and was silent."

Considering the influence that this ignorant peasant, a drunkard and coarse person, wielded in high places, it is extraordinary that this and similar stories were allowed to be published in the Russian Press after his death, and that no attempt has apparently been made to punish those who "removed" him. These are believed to have been the young Prince Yusupov, M. Purishkevich, a member of the Duma, and the Grand Duke Demetrius. The Prince has gone to his estate near Moscow, the Grand Duke has been given a military post in Persia, and M. Purishkevich was expected back in Petrograd last week.

The presence of Mr. Hodge as Chairman at the meeting to be held at the Central Hall, Westminster, on Tuesday next, when Mr. Neville Chamberlain will expound his scheme for National Service is an indication that the Ministry of Labour intends to assist the new department in formulating its proposals and carrying them into effect. Rumours were afloat a little while ago that Labour was opposed to Mr. Chamberlain's scheme, but this ought to dispose of any such idea. The Prime Minister will also be present and speak, so National Service will have a good send-off.

THE DUKE OF RUTLAND.

The Duke of Rutland, who is suffering from an attack of gastric influenza, is progressing satisfactorily. He will be confined to the house for a day or two.

NEW MAGISTRATE FOR DUBLIN.

The Lord Lieutenant has assigned the Commission of the Peace for the Borough of Dublin to Mr. Charles J. Joyce, M.A., of 54 Dartmouth square, Leeson Park. Mr. Joyce is a director and joint manager of Messrs. Thomas Hanlon and Co., Ltd., of 1, 2, and 3 St. Michan street.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

OUR OWN BUSINESS.

Commenting on the new phase of warfare, *The Times* says:—Our own business is to go on steadily with the measures that the new Government have been framing for the more effective prosecution of the war, which is to demonstrate the impotence of aggressive "militarism" against the armed justice of Europe. The Navy have long been aware of Germany's intention to extend submarine warfare, and some weeks ago Sir John Jellicoe assured us that her efforts would be met. The Food Controller now issues an appeal to the patriotism of the men, and still more particularly of the women of the country, which is based on the investigations he has been conducting into the condition of our national supplies. Like Sir John Jellicoe and Sir Edward Carson, Lord Devonport does not affect to make light of the difficulties and the risks which it presents. The demands for freight and transport have lessened these supplies, and threaten to reduce them further in the future. The nation have the remedy in their hands, and the Food Controller calls upon them to adopt it as a voluntary measure for the success of our arms. No trace of uneasiness or of doubt appears in the appeal. Frugality, Lord Devonport declares, "will ensure a sufficient supply for all," together with unstinted provision for our soldiers and sailors, "despite any effort of the enemy." He puts the nation on their honour to aid by this self-denial their men in the trenches. The appeal, we are confident, will not be made in vain.

GERMANY'S LAST LAND.

In an article in *The Times* of to-day, Mr. D. T. Curtin describes an interview he had last September with Herr Stresemann, an important National Liberal financier in Berlin, who foreshadowed the present submarine outburst. "This war is lasting too long," Stresemann declared, in great agitation. "The Kaiser's most glaring fault is that of trying to fight Great Britain with one foot in the grave of chivalry. If the Chancellor continues to sway him, we will wreck the Chancellor at all costs. The only way to win this war is to publish again, and this time enforce, the decree of February 4, 1915, warning all neutrals to keep out of the submarine zone. Britain is the keystone of our enemies. If she falls, they all fall. We must attack her where she is vulnerable. We must starve her out. As for America, we have little to fear from her. In the first place, although she may break off diplomatic relations, she will not enter the war if we are careful not to sink her ships. As American ships play a small part in the carrying trade to England, we can thus refrain from sinking them—although we naturally should not proclaim this. If we starve out England we win, no matter how many enemies we have."

GERMAN DIFFICULTIES.

Germany's difficulties, says the Amsterdam Correspondent of *The Times*, have been increased by the paralysis of the coal transport, and there are abundant indications that the frost is occasioning intense suffering and inconvenience. There is plenty of coal, but a deficiency of railway, river, and road transport. The Munich military authority has ordered all schools to be closed, owing to the difficulty of supplying them with fuel, as well as the University and the Technical School, the theatres and meeting and recreation halls. The German rivers are frozen, and transport on the Rhine is at a standstill. Many Dutchmen are returning to Holland, as they are unable to exist any longer in Germany. From one who returned on one of the last barges to get through before the traffic ceased, I hear that the situation is very bad. Rhine barge smuggling, until lately a valuable source of food supply, has been stopped, though large quantities of provisions are still smuggled by hand.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

The Financial Correspondent of *The Times* in New York telegraphed last night—The political crisis has caused another day of depression on the Stock Exchange, prices closing at a further material decline. Sales were returned at 1,352,000 shares. The opening was active and irregular, but strong, on the whole, with a good deal of bear covering and speculative buying of Industrial Stocks, which appeared cheap after the break. The absence of further disquieting news was a helpful factor. Railroad Stocks were the least buoyant, investors continuing wary, although liquidation had stopped. The excellent earnings strengthened Stocks of copper, steel, and equipment concerns. American beet advanced sharply on the declaration of an 8 *per cent.* annual dividend on the Common Stock, payable quarterly, with extra dividend of 12 *per cent.* Later in the morning realising caused a set-back, the absence of any official statement on the part of the administration regarding the international situation having a disquieting effect.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

The dominant feature on the Stock Exchange yesterday, says *The Times*, was the weakness of American Securities, which, however, mainly reflected the fall in prices in New York overnight. Canadian Securities, which are marketable in New York, were weak for the same reason. United States Steel showed a fall of 6 points, and American Copper Shares were flat. Diamond Shares also declined sharply on the fear that the American demand for stones will fall off in the event of the United States becoming a belligerent.

POSTHUMOUS V.C.'S

FOR NAVAL GALLANTRY NEAR KUT.

Last night's *London Gazette* contains the following:—

The King has been graciously pleased to approve of the posthumous grant of the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned officers, in recognition of their conspicuous gallantry in an attempt to re-provision the force besieged in Kut-el-Amara:—

Lieutenant HUMPHRY OSBALDESTON BROOKE FIRMAN, R.N.

Commander CHARLES HENRY COWLEY, R.N.V.R.

The General Officer Commanding Indian Expeditionary Force "D" reported on this attempt in the following words:—

"At 8 p.m. on April 24th, 1916, with a crew from the Royal Navy, under Lieutenant Firman, R.N., assisted by Lieutenant-Commander Cowley, R.N.V.R., the Julnar, carrying 270 tons of supplies, left Falahiyah, in an attempt to reach Kut. Her departure was covered by all the artillery and machine gun fire that could be brought to bear, in the hope of distracting the enemy's attention. She was, however, discovered, and shelled on her passage up the river. At 1 a.m., on the 25th, General Townshend reported that she had not arrived, and that at midnight a burst of heavy firing had been heard at Magasis (some eight-and-a-half miles from Kut by the river) which had suddenly ceased. There could be but little doubt that the enterprise had failed, and the next day the Air Service reported the Julnar in the hands of the Turks at Magasis. The leader of this brave attempt, Lieutenant H. O. B. Firman, R.N., and his assistant, Lieutenant-Commander C. H. Cowley, R.N.V.R., the latter of whom, throughout the campaign in Mesopotamia performed magnificent service in command of the Mejidieh, have been reported by the Turks to have been killed. The remainder of the gallant crew, including five wounded, are prisoners of war. Knowing well the chances against them, all the gallant officers and men who manned the Julnar for the occasion were volunteers. I trust that the services in this connection of Lieutenant H. O. B. Firman, R.N., and Lieutenant-Commander C. H. Cowley, R.N.V.R., his assistant, both of whom were unfortunately killed, may be recognised by the posthumous grant of some suitable honour."

EFFECT OF LIQUOR CONTROL.

The Central Control (Liquor Traffic) Board last night issued a return showing the number of convictions for drunkenness in the sixteen English cities and county boroughs with populations over 200,000 for the last four years. The gross totals for the four years were:—1913, [illegible]; 1914, 106,297; 1915, 80,091; and 1916, [illegible].

WESTERN FIELD OF WAR.

BRITISH SUCCESS ON THE SOMME.

MORE PRISONERS TAKEN.

On the Somme front our troops on Thursday night carried out a successful enterprise against the enemy's trenches north-east of Gueudecourt, and took 56 prisoners. The German report, apparently referring to this enterprise, says that their position was cleared again by a counter-attack, and that a number of prisoners remained in their hands.

The Germans also say that their reconnoitring parties near Miraumont and Le Sars captured an officer and 12 men from a British trench.

The weather being clear, there was great activity on the part of aviators on both sides. Bombs were dropped on Dunkirk.

BRITISH REPORT.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FRANCE, FRIDAY, 8.40 P.M.

A successful enterprise was carried out by us early last night on the Somme front against the enemy's trenches north-east of Gueudecourt. We took fifty-six prisoners, including two officers.

An enemy attack on one of our posts in the neighbourhood of Gommecourt was driven off by machine gun fire.

There has been considerable mutual artillery activity at a number of points along our front. East of Bouchavesnes an enemy dump was bombarded by us with destructive effects.

Clearer weather led to increased activity in the air yesterday, and much useful work was done by our aeroplanes. Four of our machines are missing.

FRENCH REPORTS.

The French *communiqué*, issued yesterday afternoon, says:—

In Lorraine an enemy attack directed yesterday evening against our trenches south of Seintrey failed under our fire.

There were lively artillery actions in the sectors of Louvemont (right bank of the Meuse) and Metzeral (Vosges).

Aviation.—Yesterday, in daylight, a German aeroplane dropped five bombs on Dunkirk. The damage was insignificant, and nobody was hurt.

Last night's official *communiqué* states:—

In Belgium an enemy *coup de main* against one of our small posts in the sector of St. George's failed under our fire.

In the region of St. Mihiel our artillery carried out destructive fire against the German organisations in the Forest of Apremont.

The day was quiet everywhere else.

GERMAN REPORT.

(ADMIRALTY, PER WIRELESS PRESS.)

Yesterday's German official statement reads:—

Army Group of Crown Prince Rupprecht.—Between Armentières and Arras numerous advances by strong English detachments, reconnoitring, failed.

On both sides of the Ancre and the Somme there were lively artillery duels. During the morning and evening hours there was lively activity on the part of our reconnoitring parties, which captured, to the south-west of Miraumont and north-east of Le Sars, one officer and twelve men from an enemy trench.

On the Gueudecourt-Beaulencourt road the English penetrated, after strong fire, into our positions over the width of one company. The position was cleared again in a counter-attack, and a number of prisoners remained in our hands.

Army Group of the Crown Prince.—On the Combres Height and in Ailly Wood our raiding parties returned from the destroyed French lines with twenty prisoners. In the Vosges our reconnoitring parties brought back six Frenchmen from one of their enterprises.

On the northern sector of the western front aviators were very active. Our squadrons made valuable observations. In the English sector of France the enemy lost seven aeroplanes in aerial battles.

DUBLIN HOUSING.

AN IMPORTANT REQUISITION.

LETTER FROM MR. P. J. BRADY, M.P.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—On last New Year's Day I ventured to suggest to the citizens of Dublin, through the medium of your columns, the formation of a conference to consider the Dublin housing problem in all its bearings, with a view to preparing a plan for its solution at the end of the war. The suggestion has received the most encouraging support. To-day a requisition (copy enclosed) was presented to the Lord Mayor, asking him to convene such a conference, which his lordship readily agreed to do. The signatures justify one in claiming for the movement a most representative character. No effort will be spared, when the conference is being convened, to secure that it shall embrace every class entitled to a voice in its proceedings.

Even at the risk of repetition, may it be pointed out once more that the sole motive underlying this effort is an earnest desire to help the Corporation towards the solution of a problem so vital to every citizen of Dublin?

When peace is declared, and demobilisation follows, many thousands of men will be seeking employment. No Government can refuse to deal generously with such a situation. In fact, a definite pledge has been given by the Prime Minister that the work of organising the return of men to civil occupation after the war shall be pushed forward, so that labour can be absorbed with the *minimum* amount of friction and suffering. Therefore, it behoves us to have our plan ready in every detail when peace comes. Thus we shall not only be in a position to settle the Dublin housing question, but in doing so we shall be providing an opportunity of employment for an immense body of workers suddenly thrown on the labour market.—Yours, etc., PATRICK J. BRADY.

Glena, Booterstown, Co. Dublin,
February, 2nd, 1917.

THE REQUISITION.

To the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor of Dublin.

MY LORD MAYOR,—We, the undersigned, being of opinion that the question of housing the working classes in Dublin is of vital importance in the best interests of all classes of the citizens, respectfully beg your lordship to convene a representative conference to consider this question of Dublin housing, with a view to preparing a plan for its settlement to be put into operation when the war is over.

We wish it to be distinctly understood that, in suggesting this conference, we do not intend that any approved building schemes promoted by the Corporation should be abandoned or suspended. It is our desire, on the contrary, to help the Municipality towards the solution of this pressing problem.

✠ WILLIAM J. WALSH, Archbishop of Dublin.
JOHN, DUBLIN.
EDWARD CARSON, M.P., University of Dublin.
T. L. O'SHAUGHNESSY, Recorder of Dublin.
JOHN J. CLANCY, K.C., M.P.
WILLIAM FIELD, M.P.
PATRICK J. BRADY, M.P.
W. F. COTTON, M.P.
JOHN D. NUGENT, M.P.
ALFRED BYRNE, M.P.
JOHN P. GRIFFITH, Chairman, Housing Reform Committee of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce.
JOHN LAWLOR, President, Dublin Trades Council.

GERMANY'S WORLD WAR CRY.

AMERICAN RIGHTS TO BE DEFENDED.

HOLLAND'S CRITICAL POSITION.

PLIGHT OF SPANISH INDUSTRIES.

FURTHER NEUTRAL CONDEMNATION.

It is stated that the United States Cabinet have agreed not to countenance any interference with American rights.

Meanwhile precautions have been taken against the unauthorised departure of ships from American ports.

Lord Newton has expressed approval of the suggestion that German officers should be carried as hostages on hospital ships.

In Holland it is considered that the German threat has brought that country nearer to the point of war.

Spain sees her shipping and other industries threatened with extinction.

France views the situation calmly.

The German comment is of the usual boastful character.

ANOTHER GERMAN NOTE.

APPEAL FOR AMERICAN SUPPORT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

WASHINGTON, THURSDAY.

A second memorandum was delivered to the State Department with the German Note, of which it reads like an abstract. It is understood to have been prepared at the direction of the German Government by Count Bernstorff before President Wilson delivered his recent address in the Senate, and then to have been withheld until yesterday in consequence of that address.

FRIDAY.

Count Bernstorff's Note says that Germany's peace proposal met with a blunt refusal by the *Entente* Powers, and expresses the opinion that the Government of the United States will realise that the openly avowed intention of the *Entente* to destroy the Central Powers gives back to Germany freedom of action they preserved in the Note to the United States on May 4, 1916. Roughly describing the areas of sea to be blockaded under the new policy after February 1, it announces that all ships met within that zone will be sunk, and predicts that this will result in that speedy restoration of peace which the Government of the United States has so much at heart. The Note concludes:—"Now that the war, through the fault of Germany's enemies, has been continued, the Imperial Government feels sure that the Government of the United States will understand the necessity of adopting such measures as are destined to bring about a speedy end to possible useless bloodshed. The Imperial Government hopes all the more for such an understanding of her position, as neutrals have, under pressure of the *Entente* Powers, suffered great losses, being forced by them either to give up their entire trade or to limit it according to conditions arbitrarily determined by Germany's enemies, in violation of international law."

Mr. Lansing this morning authorised the statement that so far no communication had been sent to Germany. He refused to say whether any instructions had been sent to Mr. Gerard, United States Ambassador in Berlin, and also said that he was not prepared to state whether any further announcements would be made later in the day.

The Treasury Department has instructed the Customs collectors at all ports to exercise the utmost vigilance in seeing that neutrality regulations are enforced. Their attention is especially directed to previous instructions, that no vessel shall be permitted to leave without clearance papers, and that no armed ship shall be allowed to leave without a permit. Thus far the State Department has made no reply to a telegram from the International Mercantile Marine asking for instructions regarding the movements of American ships.

All sorts of rumours are current regarding the Government's policy at the present juncture. The strangest of these is that disseminated by a few pacifists—namely, that President Wilson will take the opportunity to make another effort to make peace. Neutral diplomatists are of opinion that the announcement of the Government's course of action will not be made for some days.

After the Cabinet meeting, President Wilson discussed the situation with Mr. Stone, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate. Mr. Stone has been assured that his Committee will be consulted before any serious action is taken. The Cabinet agreed, it was learned, that the United States would not countenance any interference with American rights in the proposed Note to Germany.

FRANCE CALM AND CONFIDENT.

MINISTER OF MARINE'S STATEMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, THURSDAY.

In the Senate to-day, M. Destourrelles de Constant, moving an interpellation on Germany's submarine warfare, demanded an increase in the number of patrol ships and the arming of merchant vessels. In conclusion, he said—Our invaded territories are resisting admirably the German terror, and we shall resist the same terror on sea. The odious system of our enemy will bring upon them universal malediction.

The Minister of Marine, replying, said he could not give a public sitting to this question, or make a complete statement, but he could say that the declaration of a naval blockade by Germany corresponded with the unvarying attitude of Germany since the war began, in violating all pledges to humanity, solemnly made by her at The Hague, and in acting with cruel contempt for human life. The Germans, he said, will never be able to do worse than they have already done. There is not a sailor and not a man who does not condemn with horror Germany's crimes at sea. In presence of the new declarations of the enemy we shall remain calm and without fear. The Minister added that no means of defence had been neglected. In eleven months, he said, as against 51,000,000 tons of merchandise which have entered our ports, only 275,000, or less than ½ per cent., have been sunk by submarines. If, in future, the proportion increases somewhat, that will not shake our determination or our firmness. The country will bravely bear the certain privation, and will admire still more the heroism of our soldiers and sailors in sacrificing their lives for the defence and provisioning of the Fatherland.

The Senate adopted unanimously the Order of the Day pure and simple.

A well-informed naval correspondent has contributed the following to the *Echo de Paris*:—We are neither dismayed nor surprised at this fresh access of German mad rage. The measures adopted at the Allied Naval Conference recently held in London foresaw the possibility of a German blockade, with all its barbarous after-consequences. It is quite impossible, however, that the German craving for destruction should become more inhuman than hitherto. The relative security of France and Great Britain has been assured by the energetic measures which have been adopted to this end. The enemy blockade may conceivably inconvenience us more than formerly, but it cannot for a moment become effective; whilst our blockade, on the other hand, will cripple Germany and the Central Powers more than ever. Germany has not yet succeeded in securing control of the seas, and she certainly will not be able to do so by a piece of bluff.

The newspapers, commenting on Germany's declaration of unrestricted submarine warfare, ask:—What more will Germany do? Will she murder passengers and crews? The truth is that every display of German initiative, whether it relate to peace or to savage threats against commerce and the lives of neutrals, shows clear signs of Germany's confusion and distress.

M. Herbette, writing in the *Echo de Paris*, says:—German threats not only call for defensive measures, but for reprisals. Let us act then.

The *Gaulois* says:—We must redouble our efforts. The deeds of Germany prove that she realises she is being pushed to the brink of a precipice.

The *Petit Parisien* observes:—There is every reason to believe that the criminal tactics of the Central Empires will recoil on themselves, by hastening the reckoning which they hoped to evade.

POSITION OF AMERICANS IN FRANCE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, FRIDAY.

The American Embassy in Paris has telegraphed to the United States Department asking for instructions regarding Americans in France who may ask for advice as to how they are to return home. About 2,500 Americans are now in Paris. According to the passport records most of them have residences here, occasionally visiting the States. They are largely engaged in business requiring them to voyage to and from America. Only one route from France to America is not directly menaced by German submarines, and remains open—namely, by a long and expensive journey through Spanish ports. The Spanish lines are considered as having far from sufficient cabin space for the demands likely to be made on them.

SPAIN'S GRAVE JEOPARDY.

INDUSTRIES THREATENED WITH PARALYSIS.

POLITICAL UNEASINESS.

CONDEMNATION OF THE GERMAN NOTE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

MADRID, THURSDAY.

The Minister of the Interior to-day announced that the Departments of War and Marine had communicated to the naval and military authorities their instructions, in view of the situation created by the German Note.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs stated that he had conferred with the Ambassador of the United States from midnight until 2 o'clock in the morning. He had also received a visit from the President of the Maritime Federation of the Mediterranean, who informed him that the Federation had ten vessels *en route*, with safe conducts.

Great activity was reported this morning at the Premier's residence. Those Deputies and Senators who are also shipowners have given notice to Count Romanones of an interpellation in the Senate and the Chamber on the Note of the Central Powers.

Count Romanones, after conferring with the Presidents of the Senate and Chamber, said that it would be useless to deny that Spain was faced with a difficult situation. The difficulties of the situation, he said, demanded calmness and great prudence. He did not propose to make any reply to the interpellations which had been announced in the Chamber. He did not think it necessary to close Parliament, and relied on the discretion and patriotism of its members.

The Minister of Marine has telegraphed to the Spanish port authorities to instruct shipowners whose vessels are about to sail to defer all sailings until further orders.

In the Chamber this afternoon Count Romanones announced that the Minister of Foreign Affairs had received yesterday a Note from the Ambassadors of the Central Empires declaring that the latter intended to make impossible all traffic with their enemies, and added—This Note indicates that a serious time is in store for Spain. Above all, I rely on the collaboration and the patriotism of members to overcome all the difficulties which may arise. I do not think the moment is fitting for a discussion on the reply to be made to the Note.

In the Senate, Senators Uria and Canellas urged the Government to hurry on the manufacture of arms in view of the present circumstances.

Senator Tuque declared that the Government did not think of reducing the present armament production, as had been rumoured.

CONFERENCE WITH GERMAN AMBASSADOR.

After the statement in Parliament, the Premier had a conference with the German Ambassador, whom he will see again this evening. He said that he would not reply to the Note until he knew the impressions of other neutral countries. It is stated that his conference with the German Ambassador turned on the doubtful points regarding ships now at sea and on the question of avoiding the total suspension of Spanish oversea trade.

Since this morning great animation has prevailed in the lobbies of the Chamber. Senor Dato, Premier, declared that none must interfere with the diplomatic action of the Government. The Government must represent the opinion of the country.

Senor Melquiades said he recognised that it was unnecessary to adjourn Parliament, except in case of the formation of a National Cabinet. He admitted the seriousness of the situation.

Senor Lacterva expressed regret that navigation should be paralysed, and said that all must support the Government.

Senor Villanueva, President of the Chamber, declared that the situation was most critical, but for the moment he did not think the adjournment of Parliament was necessary. If in a few days, in consequence of more ships being torpedoed, disorders should occur, the Government would close Parliament.

THE FIRST VICTIMS.

The President of the Federation of Mediterranean Shipowners has informed Senor Gasset, Minister of Commerce, that Spanish ships trading with England, France, and Italy will be diverted to the North and South America. The first victims of the submarine blockade, he declared, were the Canary Islands, which, abandoned alike by neutrals and belligerents, were in a very grave situation as regards food.

SPANISH NEWSPAPER COMMENT.

Commenting on the Note, the *Epoca* says:—It would be puerile to pretend, in face of reality, that we ought to appeal to International Law and Conventions. What Germany wants is to justify her action in torpedoing ships without warning. But did she not already do so before presenting this Note? The first consequences will be the non-exportation of fruits, non-importation of British coal, and the paralysing of numerous industries. We are thus faced with a grave, complex, and, perhaps, vital problem. We must first of all keep calm, believing that we are reaching the last stage of the war, without forgetting that we are neutral, and on this basis face the serious internal problems which await us. We shall support the Government, whatever Government it may be.

The *Correspondencia Espana* says:—It is the Kaiser who has been the cause of great massacres on the Western front. William II., on attaining the age of 58 years, appointed the Crown Prince a General of Infantry, one of the most exalted ranks in the German Army. The Crown Prince, wishing to celebrate his father's birthday by an imposing victory, decided to attack on the Meuse, and caused a hecatomb of Germans, without gaining any strategical or tactical advantage. The British also celebrated the day by taking an important salient and hundreds of prisoners.

THE NEWS IN CANADA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

OTTAWA, THURSDAY.

In the House of Commons to-day Sir Robert Borden read a despatch from the British Ambassador at Washington, stating that a notification had been received from the German Embassy that "all pledges or restrictions as to submarine warfare are withdrawn" from February 1."

HOLLAND'S DANGER.

COAL SUPPLY THREATENED

WAR PROSPECTS INCREASED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

THE HAGUE, FRIDAY.

In regard to the conference which took place yesterday between the Government and the shipowners, it is learned that the possibility was discussed of continuing neutral shipping, especially to the Dutch Indies. The Government promised to do their best to further this object, as well as to protect vessels now at sea. Meantime, in view of the danger to neutral shipping, the Government suggested that shipowners should not permit their vessels to leave harbour without previously consulting the Government.

AMSTERDAM, FRIDAY.

The *Telegraaf* says:—In view of the German naval measures, shipping firms, whose vessels regularly sail to England, express the opinion that the goods service to England may come to a complete standstill. Such a contingency would greatly prejudice the Dutch coal supply, as Germany allows almost nothing to cross her frontier.

The *Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant*, commenting on the latest German declaration, considers the assertion that the transport difficulties to Great Britain, France, and Italy will reach an unbearable point, to be a German delusion. The journal concludes by saying that the prospects of Holland being drawn into the war are considerably increased.

Yesterday evening all ports were telegraphically or telephonically informed by the Naval Staff that the Order forbidding the departure of sea-going vessels was still maintained for all Dutch ships, but that ships willing to leave at their own risk might apply for licence to the Naval Staff, which would submit such application to the Minister of Agriculture, and would give orders in accordance with the latter's decision.

NORWEGIAN ACTION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

CHRISTIANIA, THURSDAY.

The Committee for Foreign Affairs met on Thursday, and sat for an hour and a half. Until further notice, mails will not be received for transmission *via* Bergen and Newcastle, or by the American liners. The mail route between Bergen and Newcastle has been suspended, as also the goods traffic with England.

SWEDISH ATTITUDE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

STOCKHOLM, THURSDAY.

The Swedish newspapers hesitate to make any definite pronouncement on the new situation created for Sweden by the German Note. The seriousness of the position, they say, is clear, but it depends on the degree to which Germany is able to extend her destructive arms. They recall the German Proclamation of February, 1915, which did not succeed in preventing communication between neutrals and Britain, and remarks:—The answer to this anxious question will soon be forthcoming.

The Swedish War Insurance Committee has decided to refuse policies on vessels loading for voyages from Sweden to France or Great Britain. As regards shipping from Sweden to America, each case will be dealt with on its merits. The Swedish Lloyds, which generally carries the British mails, states that until further orders it is prevented from continuing the service.

GERMANY'S HIGH HOPES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, FRIDAY.

According to a Berlin telegram, the *Germania* writes:—Americans will not be able reasonably to say that we have not done everything possible to facilitate for them an understanding of our situation. As our Note shows, we assured them concessions of our own accord, for necessary intercourse with Great Britain. We look forward calmly and with a good conscience to America's attitude. If the answer from there turns out differently from what we have the best right to hope, much as we may regret it, we shall not be able to make any change on that account, and shall know how to put up with it. We are, and will remain, as regards the Americans, inspired by the loyalty which has always inspired us. That, however, cannot go so far as to fulfil their wishes to the point of sacrificing ourselves.

In the *Lokalanzeiger*, Admiral Scheer says:—My motto is: "Our future lies on the water." who dares now doubt that? Let the British sea lion gnash his teeth as he may, we must and shall press him unsparingly until a free path over the sea has been won.

The *Frankfurter Zeitung* discusses Germany's decision to indulge in ruthless submarine warfare without jubilation. It speaks of the few men who, standing on a high tower, have taken this decision, and who are answerable before their own people and before history. It says:—Only the most cogent and compelling reasons can have induced the Kaiser and Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg to give their approval to a measure hitherto declined. It dwells especially on the American attitude, and says:—On this point we learn nothing from the published utterances of the Imperial Chancellor, but, without doubt, the matter has been spoken of in Committee. So far nothing has been made known to indicate that America contemplates abandoning her previous attitude. There have doubtless been negotiations between Berlin and Washington, with what result we do not know. It is no secret that the attitude of the United States on the further course of the war will be of the greatest importance, and precisely for this aspect of the question the Imperial Chancellor, together with his most important councillors, Dr. Helfferich and Herr Zimmermann, bears the full weight of responsibility. It cannot be imagined that the enterprise (of ruthless submarining) can fail, or that there can be any new yielding to American protestation. It can only, therefore, be assumed that the Imperial authorities are firmly convinced that German strength will in future, as in the past, be able to hold its own against the onset of the world. The paper, however, ventures to entertain the hope that America will come to terms in regard to Germany's new naval warfare. It continues:—But whatever Washington may decide, the German people confronts the future without fear.

ITALIAN OPINION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

ROME, THURSDAY.

Commenting on the German Note and Herr von Bethmann Hollweg's speech the *Giornale d'Italia* says:—From the new German bluff we may see that the internal conditions in Germany are really serious. In the words of her statesmen there is a tragic, almost desperate, note—very different from the proud and haughty tone of a short time ago. The *Entente* will find the means of resisting, and public opinion in neutral countries, struck by German violence, will react in our favour.

The *Tribuna* says:—One sees now what was the object of the German peace proposal. Germany, in proposing peace without conditions, and one which could not be accepted, was sure of a refusal from her enemies, which gave her a pretext for realising her plan for an intensification of her crimes. Her premeditation is evident.

BRITISH SAILORS NOT INTIMIDATED.

Is there danger of British sailors and firemen refusing to go to sea in consequence of Germany's threat, was the question put to permanent officials of the National Sailors and Firemen's Union in Liverpool yesterday. Not a bit of it, was the reply of the official, who added:—"Past experience has demonstrated beyond all question that the Merseyside sailor and fireman, in common with his fellows throughout the country, is by no means lacking in patriotism or courage. Long ago he realised that his calling, like that of the soldier in France, entailed risks, and there is not the slightest doubt that he is still prepared to do all that is necessary to maintain supplies for the most effective prosecution of the war. British sailors are not to be intimidated, he continued, by German threats of frightfulness. They have confidence in the Navy's power to cope with the submarine menace, and in their view nothing that the Potsdam pirates can do in future holds any worse terrors than have been experienced in the past. You can take it from me that if twenty ships were signing on to-day there would not be the slightest difficulty in getting the men. They are made of the right stuff."

LORD NEWTON AND HOSTAGES.

Reuter's representative yesterday asked Lord Newton, at the Foreign Office, his opinion on the suggestion that, in view of the latest German threat, hostages should be placed on board hospital ships. Lord Newton said he was entirely of opinion that the best and most practical course to adopt would be to place a number of German officers on board hospital ships, and formally to announce to the German Government the names and rank of these officers. This proposal he regarded as a very sound one. It was, in fact, on a parallel with the action of the Germans in the Franco-Prussian war, when French officers were compelled to travel on trains liable to attack from the French. Lord Newton added that he did not know how the latest German action would affect the arrangements already made for the exchange of prisoners. For instance, he said, it had been arranged for a vessel to leave an English port on February 7th with a number of totally disabled Germans and a number of civilians, and to bring back in exchange British prisoners from Germany. Whether this would have to be cancelled, or what would happen, he did not know.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

UNITED STATES AND GERMANY.

"SOMETHING VERY SERIOUS."

AMERICAN MINISTER'S PROPHECY.

A Washington telegram says:—One of the members of the Cabinet, breaking the rule of silence, said: "In the very near future there will develop something very serious. In regard to the sailing of the St. Louis, Mr. Lansing expressed the opinion that it would be far better for the liner not to sail to-morrow, nor until the issue was decided."

POSITION OF THE ST. LOUIS.

The New York correspondent of the *Daily Chronicle* says:—The St. Louis is due to sail on Saturday from here to Liverpool, and passengers are being booked. The President of the American Line, owners of the St. Louis, has officially advised Mr. Lansing that the vessel is an American ship, owned by American citizens, carrying American mails under contract with the Government, insured by the United States War Risk Bureau, and carrying as passengers American citizens, and as cargo such merchandise as is in compliance with the Government War Risk Bureau's regulations with reference to contraband. Instructions are asked for from the Government.

AMERICAN NAVAL PREPARATIONS.

America might almost as well be at war, says the Special Correspondent of the *Daily News* at Washington. Hasty orders have been sent to Admiral Mayo, Commander-in-Chief of the Atlantic Fleet. Vessels in various navy yards are being rapidly overhauled. Marines and men are being gathered, and in all the Government departments there is the greatest activity. The Revenue cutters and special police are watching the interned German liners in their several harbours, while destroyers patrol outside at night. Every steamship line trafficking with Europe has cancelled its sailings, and thousands of tons of cargo are held up, and engagements of all kinds upset. Mr. Daniels, the Secretary of the Navy, has sent urgent orders to Guantanamo, Cuba, where the battleship division of the Atlantic Fleet is at present, to have the vessels in readiness for any eventuality. The Fleet consists of 15 battleships, 11 cruisers, 48 destroyers, eight mine-layers, and 10 supply ships, with a reserve of 20 cruisers. A battalion of militia from Baltimore arrived at Washington this morning for the protection of Washington's buildings and monuments; for it has been openly stated, scores of times, by the German element in this country, that should war break out between Germany and America, instant reprisals would be taken here by the large body of German sympathisers, and that public buildings would be the first to suffer.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S ATTITUDE.

Telegraphing from New York last night, Mr. Frank Dilnot, the *Daily Chronicle* special correspondent at New York, says:—President Wilson has decided on his action. Its exact line is not yet disclosed, but national opinion is practically unanimous that it is impossible for the United States to fall in with Germany's insulting demands. Orders have been sent to the Panama Canal to guard against the disabling of the waterway by dynamite.

AMERICAN PUBLIC PREPARED FOR WAR.

War is regarded as unavoidable and inevitable, but to be accepted calmly and with courage, says the Washington correspondent of the *Morning Post*. It will not be a popular war, and already the secret forces controlled by Germany in this country have been set to work to create an anti-war sentiment, and to induce the President again to resort to delay and palter with negotiation instead of striking.

THE VATICAN'S DISGUST WITH GERMANY.

A high Vatican authority has informed me, says the Rome correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*, that the German Note is severely condemned in ecclesiastical spheres, where the German methods of warfare have caused indescribable disgust for their barbarism and cowardice. The Pope would not interfere, being unwilling to have anything to do with things so horrible, which are a disgrace to humanity.

SOME GERMAN DOUBTS.

An Amsterdam telegram says:—Various German newspapers publish warnings against exaggerated expectations from the new submarine frightfulness. Those warnings appear to be inspired. The *Rheinische Westfaelische Zeitung* writes:—At the outset we must warn the public against exaggerated expectations. The journal believes that Great Britain will suppress, as far as possible, the losses of ships, and continues:—It is, therefore, even possible that the figures regarding sunken enemy vessels will, in the near future, be lower than those recently published.

DESPERATE GAMBLER'S LAST THROW.

Mr. George Terrell, M.P., addressing a War Loan meeting at Chippenham last night, read the following message from Sir Edward Carson: "Every neutral to-day sees the German nation unmasked, and in its true colours. They have made an open declaration of war on civilisation and humanity, and preached the doctrine of indiscriminate murder of men, women, and children, and even of sick and wounded. It is the last throw of a desperate gamble for universal domination. We cannot disguise from ourselves the horrors and sacrifices which may be involved; but we will be prepared to meet it with the calmness and determination of a race compelled to fight to the end for truth and liberty. You can assure your friends that the Admiralty is fully alive to its responsibilities, and is daily at work using the best means to combat the piratical devices of the enemy."

LEADERSHIP OF THE LIBERAL PARTY.

The Parliamentary Correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* states that the controversy as to whether Mr. Lloyd George or Mr. Asquith is the Leader of the Liberal Party is assuming an acute form. Mr. Gulland, Joint Whip to the last Coalition Government, and a prominent advocate of Mr. Asquith's claims, has sent out a Whip for the opening of Parliament, which he has addressed to all the Liberal Ministers, including the Prime Minister.

NO DUTCH MARGARINE.

A telegram from the Hague says that the exportation of margarine from Holland has been entirely stopped for the present.

DIVIDENDS.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.—Final dividend for the year of £3 15/- per cent. on Ord.

RHYMNEY RAILWAY.—8 per cent.

PRICE'S PATENT CANDLE.—Dividend for half-year of £1 5/- per share, and bonus of 7/6 per share.

CHARTER TRUST AND AGENCY.—Dividend on Ord. at rate of 2 per cent. per annum for year.

AUSTRALIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.—3 per cent. per annum.

LONDON OFFICES.—6 per cent. on Ord.

MATADOR LAND AND CATTLE.—15 per cent. and a bonus of 5 per cent., making 20 per cent. for year.

ENCOUNTER IN GALICIA.

(ADMIRALTY, PER WIRELESS PRESS.)

Yesterday's Russian official *communiqué* states:—

West of Sloventia, 13½ miles south-west of Brzeshany, after a violent bombardment, a detachment of Germans, dressed in white overalls, broke through our first line of trenches, but by means of a counter-attack, supported by artillery fire, were driven back into their entrenchments.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S CONFIDENCE.

The Prime Minister arrived at Bangor yesterday by the Irish mail train, which was stopped specially. He proceeded to Criccieth by motor car, and was given a cordial welcome by the towns people. Replying, in Welsh, to an address of welcome, he said:—The burden on my shoulders now is overwhelming, but I am confident that, with the united efforts of us all and the justice of our cause, we shall succeed in confounding the devices of the wicked.

CURTAILING OUR FOOD SUPPLIES.

LORD DEVONPORT'S APPEAL.

ALLOWANCES OF BREAD, MEAT, AND SUGAR.

THE NATION ON ITS HONOUR.

Lord Devonport, the Food Controller, issues the following appeal to the public:—

MINISTRY OF FOOD, GROSVENOR HOUSE.

The necessity for some curtailment of the nation's food consumption is urgent. An amount sufficient for each individual requires, in consequence, to be stated.

The quantity indicated as being sufficient has been arrived at on no haphazard basis, but after full examination of the actual position of stocks immediately available or visible.

Only by the adoption of, and working to, such an average apportionment will it be possible to maintain an adequate margin to meet not only the actual situation, but contingencies which have to be allowed for.

The main factors taken into reckoning are exigencies as affecting freight and transport, and the necessity to curtail the nation's normal consumption so as to adjust it to the needs of the situation.

The urgency of the position allows of no delay in informing the country of what is demanded of it. The public require and desire to have the need explained to them, and only by wholehearted co-operation on the part of all can the object in view be achieved.

THE MOST IMPORTANT STAPLES.

The three most important staples of daily consumption are bread, meat, and sugar, and forethought for the sustenance of the population requires a decision as to whether compulsion is necessary to ensure an equitable distribution and conservation of available supplies.

A VOLUNTARY SYSTEM.

Compulsory rationing to a fixed quantity per head involves a very elaborate machinery, which in itself absorbs labour, and for that reason alone ought to be avoided, unless absolutely necessary. Therefore, having carefully weighed the advantages and disadvantages, I have come to the conclusion that a voluntary system is preferable until further experience is gained, and to meanwhile rely on the nation's instinct of self-discipline.

THE BASIS OF ALLOWANCE.

The allowance indicated is based on the average weekly consumption of each of these commodities which should be permitted to each person, after consideration of available stocks and probable means of future supplies. The situation requires that heads of families should endeavour to limit themselves to weekly purchase, for each person comprising the household, of the following quantities per head per week:—

Bread—Four pounds (or its equivalent in flour—three pounds for bread-making).
Meat—Two-and-a-half pounds.
Sugar—Three-quarters of a pound.

The consumption of these commodities varies according to age, sex, occupation, and other conditions. The indicated allowance, therefore, provides for adjustment or apportionment between members of each household in relation to individual needs.

It is recognised that some persons eat more bread and less meat than the quantities indicated above. Others eat more meat and less bread. In all these cases a resolute effort on the part of each consumer to reduce consumption by at least one pound of bread, or half-a-pound of meat per week, or both, will automatically bring about a saving of over one million tons per annum of these goods. As regards bread especially, the variation in individual consumption is most marked. That is attributable to the fact that the lower the scale of income, and of consequent living, the higher the bread consumption; for with many in such circumstances meat is only intermittently comprised in the scale of dietary, whereas bread constitutes the main staple.

Although these quantities will form the basis of the dietary scale, they will naturally be supplemented by other food products.

THE NATION ON ITS HONOUR.

The nation is placed upon its honour to observe these conditions.

The effect upon consumption will reveal itself through the statistical returns available to the Food Controller.

POSSIBILITY OF RATIONING.

Meanwhile, to meet the contingency that rationing may become necessary, the machinery to bring such a system into operation is being organised, so that if, and when, required it may be ready.

It is expected that a patriotic endeavour will be made by everyone to limit consumption, wherever possible, to below the standard indicated, and, by so doing, render rationing unnecessary. The Food Controller is confident that every individual will co-operate loyally.

SPECIAL APPEAL TO WOMEN.

To the women of the country, who, in this emergency, can exercise so much influence, a special appeal is made. Economy is not only a patriotic duty, but a necessity. Extravagance is obviously unpatriotic. The power to purchase does not constitute the right, and nobody should obtain more than is necessary to suffice.

Frugality practised at home will ensure a sufficient supply for all, despite any effort of the enemy, and, as hitherto, an unstinted provision for our soldiers and sailors. There is hardly a household that has not a direct interest in some loved one fighting for the nation's honour. Nor is comparison possible between their sacrifice and the suffering and demand which these conditions will impose on those who enjoy at home the security which their valour has established. Every act of self-denial here is a help and an aid to those fighting for us on sea and land.

DEVONPORT, Food Controller.

STATEMENT BY LORD DEVONPORT.

Lord Devonport yesterday afternoon addressed a meeting of Pressmen at Grosvenor House for the purpose of announcing his decision on the subject of rationing. He stated

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CURTAILING OUR FOOD SUPPLIES.

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that food curtailment was urgent and necessary, and he had taken into consideration whether it should be brought about by compulsion or by voluntary means. He could issue a notification, which would have the effect of an Act of Parliament immediately he had placed his name to it, but after very full consideration he had decided not to impose compulsory rationing, but to appeal to the people to ration themselves voluntarily. At the same time, he had not ruled out the possibility that rationing might be necessary in future. This would depend upon the response to his appeal for voluntary effort. His decision had met with the approval of the Government. Lord Devonport said that he had the machinery all ready for rationing food such as bread, meat, and sugar, but it would take two months to bring it into operation whenever it might be concluded that compulsory rationing was absolutely necessary, should his voluntary appeal not succeed. He informed the meeting that his staff had drawn up instructions respecting substitutes which might be used, and weekly advices would be issued to the public to guide and assist them. Lord Devonport then read the appeal which he had drawn up, and which he desired should receive general publication.

In reply to questions, Lord Devonport stated that he thought an average per head of 4lb. of bread per week would be sufficient, taking into consideration the fact that so many children could not possibly eat that quantity. He also stated that the 4lb. of bread, or its equivalent of flour, included cakes and such like food. With regard to complaints that people in the poorer districts could not purchase sugar, he stated that he was setting up a number of inspectors for the purpose of investigating such complaints, and that he would do his utmost to mitigate the situation.

REPORT ON FOOD SUPPLY.

A report on the food supply of the United Kingdom, drawn up by a Committee of the Royal Society, at the request of the President of the Board of Trade, was issued last night.

The first problem dealt with is the extent and character of the food supply in normal times, and the Committee have considered it from both the statistical and the physiological points of view, the latter because it is necessary to determine the adequacy of the available supply for the sustenance of the nation, which depends upon the nutritive value of the several foods, the standard requirements of the normal adult male as regards each of the constituents of food requisite for healthy activity, and the needs, in proportion to that standard, of women and children. For the presentation of the case it was necessary to calculate the amounts of protein, fat, and carbohydrate, the three classes of nutrient substances contained in given foods, and their total energy value, measured in heat units, or calories. A full consideration of the dietary requirements of a nation for the most part engaged in active work convinced the Committee that these requirements could not be satisfactorily met on a less supply, in the food as purchased, than 100 grammes protein, 500 grammes carbohydrate, equal approximately to 3,400 calories per man per day, a man being an average workman, doing an average day's work. The Committee adopted this as their minimum standard, but observe that fats and carbohydrates are interchangeable to a limited extent. Generally speaking, a woman or child requires less food than a man, and in reckoning diet the Committee estimate every 100 men, women, and children as equivalent to 77 units or "men."

Should the distribution remain unorganised, the Committee, as physiologists, desire to lay stress on the fact that in buying food the labouring population is buying energy, the power to do work. Increased cost of food (other things being equal) means increased cost of production. If the rising prices curtail for any class of the community its accustomed supply of food, its output of work will of necessity be reduced. It is important to remember that a slight reduction of food below the necessary amount causes a large diminution in the working efficiency of the individual. The Committee considered certain suggestions for increasing the available food supply of the nation, but they limited themselves strictly to physiological considerations, without touching upon the important economic, social, and other questions involved. From this standpoint they are satisfied that the suggested changes would result in economy of food, without any significant dietetic disadvantages. The suggestions are—A little recovery of flour in milling by the general adoption by millers of an 80 per cent. standard; the possibility of more economical meat production by discontinuing fattening rations to oxen as soon as the weighbridge no longer shows appreciable increase in weight, and other economies in animal fodder; the adoption of cheese-making in place of butter-making.

FOOD PRODUCTION.

TILLING THE PHŒNIX PARK.

At a meeting of the Land Cultivation Committee of the Dublin Corporation yesterday, in the City Treasurer's Office, Mr. L. G. Sherlock presiding, a letter from the Under Secretary was read, in which it was stated that portion of the Phœnix Park would be tilled by the Board of Works—not by allotment holders.

The Chairman pointed out that this was a distinct breach of the intimation given by the Lord Lieutenant at a public dinner that arrangements had been made by which land would be available for cultivation in allotments. On the strength of this, 400 applications for plots had been received by the Committee, but there was now no land in the Park for them. The Committee had found it almost impossible to obtain land, and some could only be obtained at exorbitant rates. No land at all could be acquired on the South side except at Inchicore. Arrangements had already been made to make allotments at the Model Farm, Whitehall, this afternoon, for which there are about 200 applicants; and the lands offered at Marino will be dealt with to-morrow at 4 o'clock.

DUBLIN WORKERS AND ALLOTMENTS.

A public meeting was held in the Mansion House, Dublin, last night, under the auspices of the Dublin United Trades Council, to urge the workers of the city to avail of the allotments offered by the Committee appointed by the Corporation. Mr. John Lawlor, President of the Dublin Trades Council, occupied the chair.

Miss Harrison, speaking on behalf of the Vacant Land Cultivation Society, said that the Society had already handed over 500 allotments to the Dublin Corporation, because their object was to get as many men on the land as they could within the shortest possible time. It was hoped that a number of these applicants would be women. They had found that one-eighth of an acre was about the right size for a standard plot.

Dr. Lorcan Sherlock, T.C., said they had been grievously surprised at the manner in which their applications for land had been received by the owners of land all around Dublin, and their experience for the past month proved that there was no hope of success for the allotment scheme without compulsory powers to take possession of land. (Applause.) With regard to the Lord Lieutenant's statement as to the cultivation of the Phœnix Park, the Committee were not now in a position to offer one single plot, with the exception of a few acres near Infirmary road, which were not under the control of the Board of Works or the Crown. So they had evidently arrived at a condition of affairs in which, where the Crown, the Lord Lieutenant, and the Board of Works were all amalgamated in giving something to be used by the public, some ulterior influence was at work to prevent it. ("Shame.") But he wanted to make their position as regards the Crown officials even stronger than that. They wrote some time ago to the Board of Works asking the officials to place at their disposal Crown lands which could be utilised for tillage purposes. Although that application had gone to the Board of Works more than a week ago, they had not yet received a reply. He wanted to ask how the Local Government Board, which asked them to inaugurate this scheme, expected the local Committee to be successful in dealing with the matter if the other State departments refused to assist them in such a time of stress? (Applause.)

On the motion of Mr. MacPartlin, seconded by Mr. J. Lawlor, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

That this meeting urges upon the Government the immediate necessity to give compulsory powers to the local authorities to secure land for the purpose of allotment for town workers.

PURCHASE AND SALE OF LEAD.

By an Order promulgated in last night's *London Gazette*, the Ministry of Munitions prohibits for the future, save under its licence, the purchase or sale of lead, or the entering into transactions or negotiations in relation to the sale or purchase of lead situated outside the United Kingdom, except for the purpose of carrying out a previously completed contract. Similarly, no person shall, until further notice, purchase or take delivery of any lead situated in the United Kingdom, or sell, supply, or deliver any such lead to any person other than the holder of a licence. There are certain specified exceptions in regard to the sale, purchase, or usage of lead not exceeding one hundredweight, for the purpose of necessary repairs and renewals, and recasting of type. Persons are required to make to the Director of Materials, Hotel Victoria, London, monthly returns of all lead held in stock, awaiting delivery, or delivered during the preceding month, and to indicate the amounts required weekly for the purpose of discharging existing contracts or orders. For the purpose of the Order, the expression "Lead" shall mean pig lead (virgin or remelted), sheet lead, pipe, and old and scrap lead.

GREECE AND THE ALLIES.

PLEA FOR REMISSION OF BLOCKADE.

Reuter's Agency learns that the Greek Government has addressed a Note to the Allied Powers pointing out that it has carried into effect all the immediate demands of the *Entente* Governments in releasing imprisoned Venezelists, dissolving the Reservists, formally apologising for the events of December 1st and 2nd, and, in great measure, carrying out the military movements demanded. There only remains the fixing of compensation, which it was arranged should be left to a Commission. The Greek Government asks, therefore, that the blockade may be raised.

A reply to this Note has not yet been sent, but Reuter's Agency understands that, without actually raising the blockade, some arrangements may be possible to relieve the immediate necessities of the poorer classes of the population.

ULSTER VOLUNTEER FORCE HOSPITAL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BELFAST, FRIDAY.

The new Abercorn Wing which has been added to the Ulster Volunteer Force Hospital in Belfast was opened to-day in the presence of a large and distinguished gathering by the Duchess of Abercorn, who travelled specially from London for the ceremony. The new building will accommodate 236 beds, and it has been set apart for the treatment of orthopædic or limbless patients, and will be administered under the direction of Lieutenant-Colonel Mitchell.

The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress (Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston) and the Duchess of Abercorn were amongst the earliest arrivals. The visitors were received by Lieutenant-General Sir George Richardson (Chairman), Sir Robert M. Liddell (Treasurer), and the members of the Board of Management.

The Lord Mayor, who presided at the opening ceremony, said that the Committee of the Ulster Volunteer Force decided to place the new wing of the hospital for the treatment of orthopædic cases.

The Duchess of Abercorn, who was very cordially received, said she was greatly touched by the very kind reception accorded her, and which she much appreciated. She would also like to say how very greatly both her husband and herself appreciated the honour of being associated by name with that wing of the hospital along with the names already identified with the institution—names like Carson and Londonderry, which would always strike a chord in every Ulster heart.

Dr. Gibson, J.P. (in the absence of Sir Crawford M'Cullagh, Chairman of the Belfast Ambulance Committee), made the gift of a splendidly equipped ambulance to the U.V.F. authorities.

Mr. Thomas M'Connell, on behalf of the fleshers of the City of Belfast, the cattle and horse-dealers, farmers, and stock-holders of Ulster doing business with Messrs. Robson's handed to the treasurer a cheque for £2,000.

NATIONAL SERVICE.

In a letter addressed to Lord Rhondda, President of the English Local Government Board, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Director-General of National Service, explains the part which he hopes will be taken by local authorities in the work of enrolling an industrial army for national service. On the result of his appeal for volunteers, he says, much will depend, including, perhaps, the question whether the war will be ended this year or not. It will be necessary to open a vigorous recruiting campaign, and Mr. Chamberlain suggests that local secretaries of political associations should be invited to assist in planning and executing the campaign. In the work of organisation he hopes to rely chiefly on the local authorities. The method of enrolment to be adopted is explained as follows:—"Letter cards will be provided, upon which will be printed the particulars required to ascertain the occupation for which the volunteer is most suitable. These letter cards will be obtainable at local post offices and from the members of Recruiting Committees; and, after filling them up, the volunteers will be asked to post them to me. They will then be classified according to districts and despatched to the local Employment Exchanges, the officials in charge having instructions to call up the volunteers in batches for personal interview and final classification according to occupation. I am anxious that facilities for this interviewing should be given in a public building, such as the municipal or county offices, the Town Hall, a public library, or a school; and I hope the local authority will be able to assist me in placing the necessary accommodation at the disposal of my officers, so that we may have the benefit of the weight and dignity attaching to such buildings."

MR. ALEXANDER WILLIAMS'S PICTURES.

The thirty-seventh exhibition of pictures by Mr. Alexander Williams, R.H.A., will be opened to-day at Mills's Hall, Merrion row, Dublin. It deserves the attention of all admirers of this artist's work. At the entrance end of the hall are to be found two large oil paintings. "Little Killeries, Connemara" (1), has a fine spacious air which has not been obtained at any sacrifice of well-finished work. The treatment of the sea, like that in all the pictures where the sea is portrayed, gives a very effective suggestion of latent power. In the case in question, though the ocean is calm, it is made to hold a threat almost of cruelty as well as invincibility. "Now Comes Still Evening On" (3), the other large picture, sums up all the mysterious gloom of the bog, repellent to those who do not understand its fascination; and the picture is wonderfully true to nature, not only in what is obvious, but in what is suggested. The charm which summer can bring to the Grand Canal near Baggot street is aptly recorded in No. 7, with its rich cool deep green shades. "Inniskea Island" (9) has much of depth, and is a typical scene, while the rich harmonious colours in "Kilcool Marshes, Wicklow" (15), are very pleasing. The beauties of Glendalough, near St. Kevin's Bed, are delightfully depicted in No. 21, which shows it as a haven of peace. Though No. 27 reveals a chilly, gloomy scene, it is effective in its way. "Washing Day, Achill" (29), is a pleasing picture of peasant activity, while "An Irish Cottage" (38) forms a typical scene. In "Sand Dunes, Dollymount" (43), the atmosphere has been ably caught. Typical scenes have been artistically recorded in "Dugort Bay, Achill" (46), and "Little Grey Homes in the West" (47). In "Achill Sound" (48) Mr. Williams has demonstrated with particularly good effect his appreciation of light values, and the distances are suggested with a master hand. The impressions of a freshening sea are conveyed in very convincing manner in "Sheephaven, Donegal" (55). One can fit the title to it easily without the aid of the catalogue, for the sea appears to be rising for a mischievous gambol, as it were.

One of the most exquisite pictures in the exhibition from every point of view is "Pontoon, Lough Conn" (63). In a very small compass a delightful range of tones has been used, and the brilliance of the colouring, though secured in oil, suggests water-colour work, and makes the scene almost resemble a Continental one. "MacCarthy's Castle, Castle Lough, Killarney" (64), is also full of atmosphere. In "Keem Bay, Achill" (67), the peculiar gift of Mr. Williams in suggesting the never-failing vitality of the sea again finds happy expression. No. 72 is one of the two striking views of the majestic Gap of Dunloe. "The Wicklow Coast" (76) is another example of the artist's power in enslaving the spirit of the restless ocean, while in "Valley Strand, Achill" (85), praise is claimed for the irresistible manner in which the figures have been portrayed. One can almost hear the conversation.

AN ELECTION IN ENNIS.

There was an extraordinary scene at the election of a Borough Surveyor for Ennis at the meeting of the Urban Council there on Thursday night. At the hour fixed for the meeting it was found that the Town Hall door had been locked, and members of the Council outside demanded admittance. Meanwhile a big crowd and a band had collected outside. One of the two candidates for the vacant office was amongst those who were locked out. The police were summoned, and when a body of constables arrived they tried in vain to have the doors opened. The Chairman endeavoured to have the members who were outside admitted, but failed, and there were scenes in the hall, where heated interchanges took place. Then the Chairman left the chair, and declared the meeting adjourned. Another member was immediately moved to the chair, and Mr. P. Tierney, C.E., was declared elected as Borough Surveyor. Afterwards one of the members of the Council was badly assaulted on his way home.

COUNTY WATERFORD SHRIEVALTY.

Mr. James R. Russell, J.P., Seafield, Bonmahon, and Mr. John T. Hudson, Holvick House, Dungarvan, have been sworn in High Sheriff and Under Sheriff for the County of Waterford. Mr. E. Samuel Lowe, solicitor, 65 Lower Gardiner street, Dublin, has been appointed Returning Officer.

COUNTY MONAGHAN.

The Lords Justices have been pleased to appoint Lord Henry Francis Hope Pelham-Clinton Hope, Castleblayney, to the office of High Sheriff of the County of Monaghan.

ROLL OF HONOUR

LAST NIGHT'S LISTS.

Last night's casualty lists show the following losses:—Officers—Dead, 6; wounded or missing, 18. Men—Dead, 263; wounded or missing, 348.

Naval Ratings:—H.M.S. Laurentic—Dead, 58; missing, believed dead, 257. Total—315.

The following casualties are reported under various dates:—

OFFICERS KILLED.

PHILLIPS, Sec. Lt. R. G., Buffs.
VICKERS, Sec. Lt. E. C., Essex Regt.
Officer previously reported missing, now reported killed:—
SCOTT, Capt. A. G., Canadian Infantry.

OFFICER DIED OF WOUNDS.

BELL, Capt. H., Border Regt.

OFFICERS WOUNDED.

CAVILL, Sec. Lt. W. V., West Yorkshire Regt.
COPPOCK, Sec. Lt. H. S., South Lancashire Regt.
CRAWSHAY, Lt.-Col. C. H. R., Welsh Fusiliers.
DEAN, Sec. Lt. W. R., Royal Fusiliers.
GILBERT, Sec. Lt. M., London Regt.
HARRISON, Capt. F. C., Duke of Cornwall's L.I.
HOLLINGSWORTH, Sec. Lt. P. C., R.F.C.
HOUGHTON, Sec. Lt. J., Warwick Regt. and R.F.C.
HUGHES, Sec. Lt. A. E., Royal Fusiliers.
HUTCHISON, Capt. S. D., London Regt.
JENNINGS, Sec. Lt. R. W., Royal Fusiliers.
MURLESS, Lt. H. R., Royal Fusiliers.
PRATT, Sec. Lt. R. N., Cheshire Regt.
RENDLE, Sec. Lt. C. J., Rifle Brigade.
STEPHENS, Sec. Lt. E. H., R.F.A.
WESTERN, Sec. Lt. F. H., Cambridgeshire Regt.
YATES, Sec. Lt. H. S., Cheshire Regt.
Officer previously reported missing, now reported missing, believed killed:—
DOUGAN, Lt. W. A., Canadian Infantry.

OFFICER MISSING.

ARMSTRONG, Sec. Lt. H., Northumberland Fus.
Officer previously reported missing, now reported died of wounds as a prisoner of war in German hands:—
WYNN, Sec. Lt. A. E., R.F.C.
Officer previously reported wounded and a prisoner of war, now reported died of wounds as a prisoner of war in German hands:—
PATTERSON, Sec. Lt. A. F. A., R.F.C.
Officer previously reported wounded and missing, now reported wounded and a prisoner of war in German hands:—
CORCORAN, Sec. Lt. J. P., Royal Irish Regt.

OTHER RANKS.

IRISHMEN AND MEN IN IRISH REGIMENTS ONLY.

The following casualties are reported under various dates:—

All are privates, except where otherwise shown.

The town shown against each soldier's name is the home of his next-of-kin, except when followed by the abbreviation "Enlt.," when it is his place of enlistment.

KILLED.

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.
Grant, 14659 Cpl. M. (Belfast).
LEINSTER REGIMENT.
Curtis, 990 E. (Malmesbury).
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED.
ROYAL ENGINEERS.
White, 57701 Sapper J. (Belfast).

WOUNDED.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.
Brown, 64019 Sapper W. (Belfast).
Greer, 64105 Second Cpl. W. (Belfast).
ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.
Alexander, 11455 W. (Newtownstewart).
Glass, 27509 R. (Londonderry).
M'Connell, 28401 D. (Belfast).
Posnett, 17553 W. (Enniskillen).
ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.
Bate, 43042 Sergt. W. R. (Whaley Bridge).
Carr, 14182 L.-Cpl. R. (Belfast).
Hanna, 4431 S. H. (Belfast); Harrison, 19009 A. (Belfast).
Jackson, 1513 W. (Antrim).
Lowry, 16668 Cpl. J. (Belfast).
M'Ilroy, 1506 D. (Belfast); M'Ilveen, 18275 A. (Belfast); M'Millan, 3901 A. (Belfast); Moore, 12078 A. (Belfast).
O'Dell, 43103 H. (Nottingham).
Rankin, 40223 W. (Londonderry); Rea, 13429 L.-Cpl. R. (Belfast).
ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.
Mannion, 21626 J. (Killeshandra).
LEINSTER REGIMENT.
Crotty, 5638 D. (Mallow enlt.).
ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.
Fitzpatrick, 7701 J. (Leamside).
Noonan, 6659 J. (Cork).
Sheehan, 9690 E. (Limerick).
ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.
Daby, 8377 J. (Cork).
Simpson, 7564 F. H. (Dublin).

WOUNDED, SHOCK-SHELL.

ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.
Carroll, 23687 J. (Dublin).
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING.
ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.
Sands, 5803 L.-Cpl. W. (Belfast).
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REJOINED.
ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.
Isaacs, 28651 J. H. (Dublin).

Lieutenant Cecil William Glenn.—Lieutenant C. W. Glenn, whose death in action on January 28th is announced, was one of the many brilliant students that Trinity College, Dublin, has sent to the war. Every prize in the Law School fell to his share, and he graduated with a Senior Moderatorship in Legal and Political Science. He was deeply interested in the co-operative movement, and was an active member of the University Officers' Training Corps. The untimely end which has cut short a career of high promise will be lamented by his many College friends. He was the son of the late Rev. William Glenn, of Pomeroy, and was educated at King's Hospital.

Second Lieutenant M. J. McDonnell.—The death from wounds received in action is announced of Second Lieutenant M. J. McDonnell, Royal Irish Rifles, the eldest son of the late Mr. Farrell McDonnell and of Mrs. Cashel, of Newpark, Kilmeague, County Kildare. Lieutenant McDonnell was 24 years of age.

IRISH-CANADIAN RANGERS.

DEPARTURE FROM DUBLIN.

The Irish-Canadian Rangers left Dublin yesterday evening, *en route* for the Western front, on the conclusion of their most successful tour in Ireland. On their return to Dublin from Limerick on Thursday night they marched direct to Wellington Barracks, where they put up for the night. At three o'clock yesterday the gallant regiment took their farewell of the Wellington Barracks. The regiment, numbering 32 officers and 730 men, in command of Colonel O'Donohue, were accompanied in their march from the barracks to the North Wall by the bands of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers and the Royal Irish Fusiliers. They proceeded along the direct route through the Circular road, Harcourt street, St. Stephen's Green, Grafton street, Westmoreland street, O'Connell Bridge, Eden quay, and thence down the North Wall to the station of the London and North-Western Railway Company. Although no public intimation had been given as to the time of their departure, their progress through the city naturally aroused considerable interest, and they were accorded hearty cheers along the route. When embarking on the transport they were given a warm send-off by a representative gathering of citizens, headed by the Lord Mayor (Councillor J. M. Gallagher), who was accompanied by Sir John Irwin and other members of the Dublin Reception Committee. There were also present:—General Sir Bryan Mahon, General Officer Commanding the Forces in Ireland; Colonel Carr Ellison, Colonel Kennard, Commanding the Dublin District; Major Harris, and other officers.

When the regiment had embarked on the transport the Lord Mayor of Dublin addressed a few words to the officers and men of the Rangers. He expressed his gratification at the reception accorded to them in the different parts of Ireland, North and South, which they had visited in the course of their tour, and remarked that he had addressed them at the Wellington Barracks a week ago on their arrival in Dublin. He recalled the fact that he had then wished them *cead mile failte*, and he now wished them *beannacht leat*. (Loud cheers.)

Colonel O'Donohue briefly replied on behalf of the regiment. He thanked the Lord Mayor for his presence at their departure, and expressed the gratification of the officers and men at the cordial reception that had been accorded to the Irish-Canadian Rangers in the course of their tour through Ireland. He called for "Three cheers for the Lord Mayor, and for a Tiger and a Tiger's Pup"—the Colonel's call being heartedly responded to by the regiment.

The band of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers played "Auld Lang Syne" as the transport cleared off from the landing stage, and the crowd along the North Wall raised a lusty cheer, which was heartedly responded to by the Irish-Canadians.

Inspector Campbell and a number of the D.M.P. were present from Store street Station to regulate the traffic.

A BELFAST BLACKTHORN.

Colonel O'Donohue, of the Rangers, writing to Alderman George A. Doran, J.P., Belfast, acknowledging with thanks the present of the silver-mounted blackthorn stick which the Alderman gave him, says:—"It will be a constant reminder to me of my very pleasant visit to Belfast."

DUNSINK OBSERVATORY.

The Royal Astronomer of Ireland gives notice that, in consequence of the necessity of structural repairs to the dome of the large refractor, permission to visit Dunsink Observatory on the first Saturday evening of this month (to-day, 3rd of February) is hereby cancelled.

LADY CLERKSHIPS, M.G.W. RAILWAY.
Candidates should note that at the last examination 3 appointments (including 1st Place) were gained by Pupils of Rosse College, Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

IRISH SALMON HATCHERIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—In a striking leader in your issue of the 30th January you point the need of developing our resources to their utmost capacity in view of the tremendous financial problems created by the war. All parties and classes agree that thus only may we face the future with any confidence. Examples of waste or neglect that may formerly have been regarded as venial are now justly looked on as crimes. It is not surprising, therefore, that the long-recognised scandal of the neglected Irish salmon fisheries is now drawing attention from all quarters. As regards the great Shannon system, indeed—far the finest and most extensive range of salmon waters in these islands—it may be said without exaggeration that its present condition offers the most striking and painful example of wasted resources our country can show. Mr. Moreton Frewen, a prominent member of the "Empire Resources Development Committee," in a recent letter in your columns, justly observed that the neglect of the Irish fisheries is "one of the chief scandals of the past fifty years." He refers to the statement of Mr. George Hewson, another recent correspondent, to the effect that, whereas some three hundred fishermen were formerly employed in the Cashen estuary alone—one of the Shannon tributaries—that number is now reduced to fifty, who, as a fact, "can hardly cover their expenses." Were it necessary, similar proofs of the complete failure of the Shannon could be multiplied indefinitely, but the fact is too well recognised to need proving. May I, however, attempt to place the general features of the matter before your readers?

The Shannon system is a national asset of immense potential value, consisting of hundreds of miles of the finest salmon water, capable of returning yearly a harvest of enormous value. Unlike the land, this vast "garden" of lake and river calls for no labour of spade or plough, or any outlay on fertilisers, as a condition of its productiveness. Like the land, however, it does require the seed; without an adequate sowing of seed it also must lie fallow. For certain well-recognised reasons the supply of "seed"—that is, spawn from the natural beds—in the case of the Shannon, as in that of many other first-class salmon rivers, is wholly inadequate to secure the yearly re-stocking of the system. Further, the Departmental Committee of 1912, after full investigation of this matter, found that it would be impracticable so to increase the natural output as adequately to meet the need. Upon that finding the necessity for supplementing the natural output by means of artificial propagation became obvious. It must further be remembered that a Parliamentary Commission explicitly recommended the establishment of Irish salmon hatcheries out of public funds as the necessary and appropriate remedy.

So thoroughly reliable has this method proved wherever properly carried out that its adoption is now looked on as the obvious and normal course in the case of all rivers where, from any reason, the output of the natural beds is insufficient. Nor, indeed, has it been seriously questioned by any authority on the subject that the system, properly applied to the Shannon, would effectively meet the need. So trifling is the required outlay in comparison with the immense return that may be counted on that no hesitation on the score of present financial stringency is justified. Rather is it the case that the urgency of the times calls for the immediate turning to account of this great asset of the nation which has hitherto run to waste. It has been estimated that a first outlay of some £10,000, with a maintenance of, say, £1,000 yearly, would establish and run hatcheries capable of largely or wholly meeting the needs of the Shannon system.

May we not hope that those responsible, at least nominally, for the continuance till now of the present deplorable state of things may be enabled to take up this matter forthwith, so as to be ready for the autumn spawning, and thus rescue another year from being added to the long story of loss?—Yours, etc.,

CHARLES V. HICKIE.

Shannon Lawn, Glin, Co. Limerick, February 1st, 1917.

SHIPBUILDING IN DUBLIN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—The public, I trust, are closely following the proceedings at the Dublin Port and Docks Board regarding the Dublin Dockyard Company's claim for increased accommodation. Their request in the matter was lodged with the Board upwards of two years ago. During this time one would expect some progress to have been made, but, from the report of yesterday's proceedings of the Board, one cannot see that very much has been done in this respect. The matter is still being bandied about from Board to Committee, and *vice versa*, just as if time and expedition were of no consequence. The Dublin Dockyard Company stated clearly in their reply that, unless they are favourably dealt with respecting this matter within a limited time, they will have to move part of their business, at all events, elsewhere. In other words, the question now resolves itself into one of whether the city is to retain a great part of this very important industry or not. I hope that the Dublin Port and Docks Board will promptly realise this, and deal with the matter in a businesslike fashion.

I readily admit that there are obstacles in the way. There are obstacles, however, in the way of all good causes, and it is because of this fact that only real, sturdy men are of any use in pushing them on. Unless something is done quickly to provide the Dublin Dockyard Company with the required additional accommodation, there can be no question of their intention to shift elsewhere. Surely the members of the Port and Docks Board are not so utterly devoid of business capacity and acumen as not to be able to prevent such a calamity?—Yours, etc.,

FONSO CARTON.

Dublin, February 2nd, 1917.

THE TILLAGE CAMPAIGN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Your columns are daily filled with letters complaining about, and raising difficulties with regard to, the compulsory tillage scheme. It is very easy to find fault with and criticise any Government proposals, which, even if devised by King Solomon and the archangels, would of necessity bear hardly upon some individual cases. One of the principal complaints is that the Government is too late and should have foreseen the necessity and issued the Orders long ago. They are not all fools, and I venture to say that they did foresee the necessity, and would like to have issued the Orders long ago. Why, then, did they not do so? Because the people of these islands will never consent to be compelled to do anything until they see the cold, naked necessity staring them in the face. England would not have compulsory military service until the people saw the necessity, long after the Government had done so, and it is just the same with the food question over here.

It is not helpful now, in this grave national crisis, to waste time in trying to put the blame on Government shoulders, and in raising difficulties, great and small. We all are aware of them, but what we have to do is to face them and overcome them so far as is possible—to buckle to at the tillage, and do our best—and, when that is done, we need be in no fear of any pains or penalties from the powers that be.—Yours, etc.,

T. ROBERTS GARVEY.

Woodville, Birr, February 2nd, 1917.

WOMEN SHOP ASSISTANTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—A letter in to-day's *Irish Times* has suggested to me the possibility of a small league being formed by ladies who would pledge themselves not to purchase articles of women's or children's clothing at shops where they could not be served by women assistants. If this plan could be carried out without aggressiveness, it might be effectual. People are diffident sometimes unless there is the support of concerted action. A small badge might be adopted, and the league might meet occasionally at the house of one of the members. Would it be possible to have young women trained in the art of hairdressing, thereby releasing many men of military age for work more suitable for the "stronger sex"?—Yours, etc.,

"RIBBONS."

Dublin, February 2nd, 1917.

ARMS FOR IRELAND.

PRIZE COURT JUDGE PUZZLED.

In the Prize Court yesterday Mr. Balloch mentioned to Sir Samuel Evans the case of the ss. Libau, to come on for hearing. There were, he said, some German prisoners on board, who desired to come to the Prize Court and give evidence, and he applied that the case might be first in the list on Monday morning.

His Lordship—For whose convenience—for the convenience of the German prisoners? Is it for the sake of the jailers, or for the sake of the prisoners?

Mr. Balloch said it was for the sake of the Bar and the Attorney-General. The prisoners were to be brought from some distance.

His Lordship—What is the nature of the case?

Counsel—It is a suit asking for the condemnation of certain moneys found in the possession of the commander and officers of a vessel called the Libau, which was carrying arms from Germany to Ireland, with a view to assisting the enemy.

His Lordship—And where are the prisoners interned?

Counsel—Donnington Hall.

His Lordship—I have heard of it; but where is it?

Mr. Balloch said he did not know.

Counsel sitting beside him said that they did not know.

Mr. Balloch thought it was in Derbyshire.

The Solicitor-General, Sir Gordon Hewart, K.C., rather fancied it was in Lincolnshire.

Mr. Balloch—At any rate, I am told from the Treasury Solicitor's office that it will be convenient that the case be taken first.

His Lordship—Well, the present case, or something else, may be part heard. Mention the matter again later.

Fashionable Intelligence

The Duchess of Abercorn arrived yesterday morning in Belfast, where she opened the "Abercorn" wing of the U.V.F. Hospital in the afternoon.

The Duke and Duchess of Roxburghe have arrived in London from Floors Castle.

The Earl of Elgin has left Nottingham for Scotland.

Lord Kilmaine is at present staying in Dublin.

Lady Swansea is at present residing at the Alexandra Hotel, London, having let her house for six months.

Lady Kathleen Hill's marriage will take place in London on the 14th of this month.

Sir Richard and Lady Musgrave, of Tourin, have taken a house in London until the spring.

The marriage of Captain T. D. M. Bartley, Lancashire Fusiliers, fifth son of Mr. Charles Bartley, of Enniskillen, and Florence Eleanor, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred T. Collins, of Hibernian Bank House, College Green, will take place quietly at St. Andrew's Church, Suffolk street, on Thursday, 8th of February, at half-past one o'clock. Friends will be welcome at the church.

Mr. Leveson-Gower-Gunn has returned to 43 Fitzwilliam square.

There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee (Chairman, Lady Arnott) at 12 Merrion square on Tuesday, February 6th, at 3.30, in connection with "Our Week."

Last Week of Switzer's Sale. See large announcement on Page 3.

First Show of Early Spring Goods in all Departments.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 George's street.

Many officers home from the Front are exceedingly gratified with the renovating effect of the Dartry treatment upon their uniforms.—Dartry Dye Works, Dartry road, Dublin.

Maple's Hotel—Special terms officers' families.

Amongst the visitors staying at the Grand Hotel, Malahide, during the week were the following:—The Rev. J. Conlon, Mr. John T. Ray, Mrs. John T. Ray, Miss Dora Isabel Massey, Mr. Richard Warren, Mrs. Richard Warren, Mr. James Mangan, Mrs. James Mangan, Mr. Joseph Pickersgill, Mrs. Joseph Pickersgill, Mr. Ralph Smith, Mr. James Feeney, Mrs. James Feeney, Mr. Valentine Feeney, Master James Feeney, Miss Doreen Feeney, Miss Annie Feeney, nurse and child; Mrs. Woolsey Butler, Mrs. Barrow, two, children, and nurse; Mr. John Gayner.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail steamers, 2nd February.—Colonel and Mrs. Daniel, Captain Williams, Lieutenant Furness, Lieutenant Linehan, Major J. A. Wilson, Sir Gilbert Greenall, Bart.; Major Rothwell, James G. Douglas, J. Haslett, Rev. E. F. Duncans, C.F.; G. Panter, R.F.C.; Mr. and Mrs. G. Kingston Mooney, C. L. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mooney, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hood.

Our Annual Sale of Models, Costumes, and Furs, considerably reduced. All orders at Sale Price.—Coyle, 24 Grafton street.

New Frocks and Hats at Slyne and Co.'s, 71 Grafton street.

Bottle Green Coat Frock in Gabardine, with bead embroidery at waist, at Slyne and Co.'s, 71 Grafton street.

Last week of Sale of Furniture, Carpets, & Curtains.—Millar & Beatty, 13 & 14 Grafton st.

30 Real White Ospreys (the property of an officer from Nigeria) for Sale, at Mr. John Mitchell's Warerooms, 10 Wicklow street.

Early Spring Hats, Blouses, and soforth; pretty and exclusive. Mrs. Bothwell, 77 Grafton street.

Exquisite Bouquets, Wreaths, Crosses, Floral Designs, choicest flowers, shortest notice, lowest prices.—Ramsay's, 50 Nassau street.

New Year's Sale now on. Special Value.—Doyle and Son, Ltd., 38 Mary street.

An Ideal Toilet and Toilet Ideal—A most refreshing health-pleasure, comforting and benefiting the skin, is daily enjoyed by use of the "Albion Milk and Sulphur Soap"—a delightful English speciality for usual Toilet and Bath purposes. Delicate perfume. Est. 37 years. Testimonials—Society and other—(with names)—on wrapper. Sold by Chemists, Grocers, etc. Try a tablet.

To Ladies—Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances of all kinds.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton st.

PLATFORM AND STAGE.

The very successful farce-comedy, "Potash and Perlmutter," will pay a return visit to the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, next week. Wherever it has been produced, in London or in the provinces, it has attracted overflowing audiences. Its irresistible humour appeals to old and young, and it is not surprising to find that it ran for nearly seven hundred nights at the Queen's Theatre, London. On this, the farewell tour, the piece is certain to prove as attractive as on the occasion of the last visit to Dublin. There will be matinées on Wednesday and Saturday at 2.30 o'clock.

"Good Evening," a new musical sketch, will be produced at the Theatre Royal next week by Mr. Ernest C. Rolls and a good company. It runs into four scenes; the music, which is bright and sparkling, is by Max Darewski, and the book and lyrics by Ernest C. Rolls and Warton David. Among the principal members of the company are Tom Drew, the well-known comedian; Leonard Fisher, and Sylvia Lee, Nellie Yardley, and Dorothy Lena. Other items on the programme are turns by Percy Korah and his dancing boys, and Paul Gordon, a wire walker.

Mr. Frank Delany's and Mr. H. J. Condron's Company of Irish Players will appear twice nightly next week at the Queen's Theatre in the Irish drama, "Erin Machree." The piece, in which there are nine scenes, abounds in sensational incidents and situations of the most exciting kind. The company is a very capable one, and the leading parts will be taken by Miss Kitty Carrickford, as Ellen Power, and Messrs. F. J. McCormack, Frank Delany, H. J. Condron, and Dermot McCarthy. There will be a matinée performance on Saturday at 2.30.

At to-morrow's concert in the Queen's Theatre, at 8.15 p.m., the artistes will include Mr. Frank Gallagher, a baritone singer from Newry; Mme. O'Carroll Rogers, soprano; Miss May Purcell, violinist; Mr. Cathal O'Byrne (Belfast) tenor; Francis and Una Holt, cornet duettists; and J. Bermingham, a boy soprano.

There will be a matinée performance to-day at the Abbey Theatre of "Fox and Geese," which is being produced for the first time on any stage. It will be preceded by Lady Gregory's "The Rising of the Moon."

The three performances of "Laboremus"—the first Bjornson play to be produced in Dublin—announced for the 9th and 10th February, at the Little Theatre, will be preceded by "Sister Helen," by Dante Gabriel Rossetti, which will be staged again by request. Those assisting include: Elizabeth Young, Dorothy Casey, Alice MacCarthy, Beryl Nichols, Bertha Jermyn, Ho Rock, May Irwin Crowley, Ralph Brereton Barry, W. H. Orpen, T. C. Kingsmill-Moore, and W. Earle Grey.

On Saturday next a grand matinée performance, which will be under the patronage of the King and Queen and the Lord Lieutenant and Lady Wimborne, will be given at the Theatre Royal, in aid of our blinded sailors and soldiers. The bill will consist of a one-act play, "His Impossible Wife," in which Mr. Raymond Browne-Lecky, Miss Cartan O'Meara, Miss Muriel O'Brien, and Miss Macnie will have parts, followed by a scene from the successful revue, "Good Evening," and the one-act comedy, "The Touch of Truth." During the interval Mr. Rochfort Wade will speak to the audience on the work at St. Dunstan's Hostel, and his remarks will be illustrated by a cinema film.

"Sweet Lavender" and "The Importance of Being Earnest" will be given by a company of amateur players at the Gaiety Theatre during "Our Week" (March 5th to 10th), in aid of the I.W.H.S.D., 40 Merrion square, Dublin. "Sweet Lavender," the most popular of Sir A. Pinero's plays, has been described as the most successful play of modern times. Mr. Herbert Bailey, of the Ulster Players, will take the part of Dick Phenyl, and among other members of the cast are the Hon. Mrs. de C. Wheeler, Miss MacCallum, Miss Dorothy Casey, Judge Brereton Barry, Mr. Leonard H. Poë, Mr. Ralph Barry, and Mr. A. O'Brien. "The Importance of Being Earnest," which has not been seen often in Dublin, will be played by Miss Lona Munro, Miss Muriel Munro, Miss Meta Leonard, Miss Leslie Lumsden, Mr. Guy Font, Mr. Ralph Barry, and Judge Brereton Barry.

Signor Esposito, Mus.D., will give a pianoforte recital in the Theatre of the Royal Dublin Society, Kildare street, at 4 o'clock, on Monday afternoon, when the following programme will be performed:—"Chromatic Fantasia and Fugue" (Bach), "Menuet" (Arne), "Presto" (D. Scarlatti), "Sonata in A flat, Op. 110" (Beethoven), "Ballad in the form of variations on a Norwegian Melody, Op. 24" (Grieg), "Nocturne in B, Op. 62, No. 1"; "Mazurka in A flat, Op. 7, No. 4"; "Barcarolle, Op. 60"; and "Etude in C minor, Op. 25" (Chopin).

The Princess Picture House, Rathmines, announces that it will show on Monday next the great film, "The Typhoon," which represents the sensational play with which the late Mr. Laurence Irving toured shortly before his death. On Thursday there will be an entire change of pictures, the chief of which will be "Wallflower."

Wall Langtry, "Whiffles," the page from the pantomime Cinderella at the Opera House, Belfast, occupies first place on a fine bill at the Tivoli Theatre next week. Other engagements for the week are Rosco, the artistic entertainer; the Three Pals and a Piano, Able and Walsh, eccentric comedians; La Petite Olivette, Nora Zeene, Len Halle, and Phyllis Cullen, Australian soprano.

The concerts at the Princess Cinema, Rathmines, at 4 and 8.15 p.m. to-morrow, will be given by a number of artistes well known in Dublin. They include Miss Mildred Telford, soprano; Miss Nora Fitzpatrick, mezzo-soprano; Mr. Cathal O'Byrne, tenor; Mr. Frank Gallagher, baritone; Mr. P. Nolan, basso; and the Symphonic Trio of instrumentalists.

The Dublin branch of the British Empire Shakespeare Society will hold the first meeting of the new session on Monday next in the Little Theatre, when a lecture on "Shakespeare's Criminals" will be delivered by Mr. J. J. Rossiter. After the lecture a miscellaneous programme of recitations and Shakespeare songs will be contributed by members. The Society hope to produce "Twelfth Night" early in the session.

Two grand concerts in aid of the R.I.C. War Comforts Fund will be given in the Riding School of the Royal Irish Constabulary Barracks, Phœnix Park, on Wednesday and Thursday, 7th and 8th February, at 8 o'clock. A vocal and instrumental programme will be contributed by, among others, Madame Alicia Keogh, Miss Alice and Miss Muriel Rafter, Miss Petite O'Hara, Mr. J. C. Doyle, Mr. W. J. Rafter, and the Brothers Rafter quartette. It will be followed by the operette, "Trial by Jury," and "The Rosary," by the Rafter quintette. The entertainment will be under the patronage of the Lord Lieutenant and Lady Wimborne.

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THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED WEAK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, FRIDAY.

Stocks, after rallying from yesterday's slump, again yielded to pressure, the average of prices of Standard Rails and Industrials falling considerably under yesterday's lowest point. The market closed weak. Government Bonds steady; Railroad Bonds weak.

Gains—Atlantic Coast Line Common, 1, and Utah Copper and General Electric, ½.

Losses—New York City Bonds, Erie General Lien, Southern Railway Shares, Wabash Common, and Anaconda Copper, 1½; Atchison Topeka Convertible, Interborough Consolidated Common, Missouri Kansas 2nd Mortgage, and Texas and Pacific, ½; Baltimore Ohio Common, Chicago Great Western Prefd., and Great Northern Prefd., ¼; Canadian Pacific and New York Consolidated Gas, 3; Chesapeake Ohio Common, ditto New Four-and-a-Halfs, Delaware and Hudson, and Great Northern Ore Certificates, 2; Chicago Great Western Common, Union Pacific Prefd., and British-American Tobacco Ord., 1; Chicago Milwaukee Common and ditto Prefd., 2½; Bethlehem Steel Common, 5; Denver Prefd., Reading Shares, and Southern Railway Prefd., 2½; Erie Shares, Erie 1st Prefd., and National Lead, 2; Illinois Central, Norfolk Western Common, and Ohio and Western, 1¼; Missouri Pacific, 1½; New York Central 4¼; Northern Pacific Common, 2½; Southern Pacific and United States Steel Prefd., 1½; Union Pacific Common, 3½; Wabash Prefd., 3½; American Smelting and Refining Common, 3½; United States Steel Common and International Mercantile Marine Prefd., 2¼, and Atchison Topeka Common, 1¼.

Money firm. Sterling exchange steady. Silver commercial bars unchanged.

CLOSING PRICES:—

Eng. Parity.	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices. Thur.	Fri.
104¼	U.S. 2% Funded	99½	99½
105⅞	Atch. Top., Santa Fe	107½	106¾
104⅛	Do. Preferred	99¾	99¼
100⅝	Do. New 4% Gen. Mt.	96	95½
107⅞	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	103	102½
79⅜	Baltimore and Ohio	75½	74⅞
77¼	Do. Preferred	74½	73½
162¾	Canadian Pacific	158	155
87⅛	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	85½	83
178	Do. Preferred	124½	122
183½	Chic. & N. W. Pref.	*175	*175
28⅛	Chic. Rock I., & Pacific	‡27	‡27
13¼	Denver & Rio Grande	12½	*12½
27⅛	Do. Preferred	26½	26
26¼	Erie Railroad	27	25
31⅞	Do. 1st Preferred	40	38
74	Do. Lien Bonds	72	70½
105⅛	Illinois Central	101½	100½
132¼	Louisville & Nashville	128	126
7½	Miss'ri, Kan., & Texas	7½	7½
54⅞	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% G. Bs.	52½	52
29⅛	Missouri Pacific (New)	29½	28
96⅛	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	96¼	92½
135⅜	Norfolk & Westn. Com.	130½	129½
133⅛	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	132½	132½
24¼	Ontario & Western	24½	23½
56⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	55½	54
94⅛	Reading Shares	92½	90
45⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	43	43
100½	Do. 4% Mort.	96	95½
29¼	Southern Railway	29½	27½
66⅜	Do. Preferred	66	63½
97⅛	Southern Pacific	93½	92½
139⅜	Union Pacific	136½	132½
87⅛	Do. Preferred	84½	83½
12⅛	Wabash New	13	11½
48¼	Do. Preferred A	49½	*48
132¾	New York Cons. Gas	129½	129½
105⅛	U.S. Steel Common	102½	100⅜
122¾	Do. Preferred	118½	117
—	Silver Commerc'l Bars	76½	76½

* asked. † ex div. ‡ per cent, after certificates.

The London parity prices are quoted at the current rate of exchange, but no account is taken of the cost of insurance.

	Thursday.	Friday.
Call Money	2 bid 3 ask	2 bid 3 ask
Ex. on London, 60 days' sight	4.72.50	4.72.50
Cable Transfers	4.76.45	4.76.45
Ex. on Paris, sight	5.84¼	5.84¼
Ex. on Berlin, sight	66½	67
Cotton, Middling, Upland	14.75	14.15
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	12.25	12.25
Petroleum, Standard White	9.15	9.15
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certs.	3.05	3.05
Spirits of Turpentine	54	54
Lard, Prime Western Steam	16.12½	16.27½
Tallow, Special	12	12
Sugar Centrifugal (duty paid)	4.70 4.89	4.70 4.80
Corn, New Western	110	110
Wheat, Spring, New Crop	199	197
Do. No. 2 Hard Winter	181	179
Coffee, Rio, No. 7	10.00 nom.	10.00 nom.
Flour, Spring Wheat, Clears New	7.90 8.00	7.50 7.70
Iron, No. 2 Northern Foundry	—	—
Tin, Straits	47.50 50	50.0 52.0
Copper, Electrolytic, first three quarters	29½ 32½	29½ 32½
Freight, Grain, steamers to Liverpool, per bushel	—	—
Freight, Grain, steamers to London, per bushel	—	—
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool	—	—
PHILADELPHIA.		
Petroleum, Standard White	3.90	—
NEW ORLEANS.		
Cotton, Middling	17.19 nom.	17.19
SAVANNAH.		
Spirits of Turpentine	51	51

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, FRIDAY.

WHEAT—Spot market irregular.

CORN—Spot irregular.

COFFEE declined on disappointing Brazilian market news, but advanced on covering and light offerings, and closed irregular. Spot quiet.

	Mar.	May.
To-day	8.43	8.51

COTTON opened irregular, and then declined on expected weakness in spot markets, renewed general liquidation, and rumours that Southern banks were calling in loans, closing unsettled. Spot quiet, 40 points fall.

	Feb.	Mar.	Apl.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.
To-day	13.82	13.94	13.98	14.08	14.10	14.10	13.86
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.			
	13.30	13.28	—	13.90			

Receipts—Atlantic, 11,000; Gulf, 11,000. Exports—Britain, nil; Continent, 1,000.

COTTON OIL steady and unchanged to 4 points up. Spot, 12.00; May, 12.

PETROLEUM—Refined steady. TALLOW steady. LARD—Cash market steady, 15 points dearer. FLOUR easy, 40 to 30 points down. SUGAR steady. TIN strong. IRON firm. COPPER quiet.

CHICAGO, FRIDAY.

WHEAT opened irregular, 1⅛c. down to ⅛c. up, May declining on liquidation, and July advancing on covering and reports of extreme cold in the South-West. Later all declined on exporters and outsiders holding off and realising; then another rise was instituted by smaller country offerings, decreasing North-West movement, strength of outside markets, firmness on Wall street, bullish "Modern Miller" review, and buying by Wall street and cash houses; but again receded on Bradstreet's bearish weekly clearances figures, uncertain political outlook, selling by commission houses, and bear pressure on May delivery. The market closed irregular at 2½c. decline to 1½c. advance.

	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	161	143⅛	132½
Previous day	163½	141⅞	132⅛

MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN (IN THOUSANDS).

	This Year.	Last Year.	This Season.	Last Season.
WHEAT. Receipts—Western Ports.	433	871	271149	372163
CORN. Receipts—Western Ports.	977	736	133334	129679

CORN opened steady at ⅛c. rise, and rose early on light country offerings, unfavourable Argentine reports, smaller receipts, better cash demand, bull support, and rumours of export business; then declined with wheat and on selling, closing barely steady, ⅛c. down to unchanged.

	May.	July.
To-day	96½	96
Previous day	97	96

OATS steady and unchanged to ⅛c. lower.

	May.	July.
To-day	52½	51½
Previous day	52¾	52⅛

PROVISIONS opened irregular; then advanced on light hog receipts in the West, poor offerings, packers buying, and shorts covering; but declined later on lower hog and grain prices and an indifferent investment demand, closing steady, with lard 15, pork 10 to 32½, and ribs 20 to 17½ points higher.

LARD—

	May.	July.
To-day	16.17½	16.32½
Previous day	16.02½	16.17½

PORK—

	May.	July.
To-day	28.27½	28.07½
Previous day	28.17½	27.75

RIBS—

	May.	July.
To-day	15.12½	15.23
Previous day	14.92½	15.07½

BACON steady at 12½ points fall. Receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1st, total 10,740,000, against 11,104,000 last year. To-morrow's receipts of hogs at Chicago are estimated at 7,000.

HOGS steady, 10 points down to unchanged.

	Short Rib Sides. Drysalted, loose.		Hogs. Light.		Heavy.	
To-day	14.50	15.00	11.15	11.70	11.30	11.95
Previous day	14.37½	15.12	11.20	11.80	11.35	11.97

Receipts—Western 55,000, last year 136,000; Chicago 15,000, last year 34,000.

DEFENCE OF THE REALM.

MESSRS. MORAN AND RYAN SENTENCED.

The finding of the Courtmartial on Hugh O'Brien Moran, solicitor, and James Ryan, Secretary of Limerick Gaelic Athletic Association, was announced yesterday in the following official *communiqué* issued to the Press:—

The General Courtmartial held at Richmond Barracks on the 20th January, 1917, for the trial of Hugh O'Brien Moran and James Ryan has been confirmed by the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief the Forces in Ireland. The Court found both the accused guilty of the offences against the Defence of the Realm Regulations with which they were charged.

In the case of Hugh O'Brien Moran, the Court sentenced him to six months' imprisonment without hard labour, of which the G.O.C.-in-Chief remitted 112 days.

In the case of James Ryan, the Court sentenced him to three months' imprisonment without hard labour, of which the G.O.C.-in-Chief remitted 56 days.

Moran was charged with having, while defending Ryan at a Petty Sessions Court, for refusing to admit police constables without payment to a Gaelic League hurling match, read in open court and published a Government official and confidential document, contrary to the Defence of the Realm Regulations. His defence was that the Court had no jurisdiction to inquire into an advocate's method of conducting the case of his client.

Ryan was charged with having refused to comply with the request of Sir Bryan Mahon, Commanding-in-Chief the Forces in Ireland, to supply him with information as to where and how he obtained the document in question.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, FEBRUARY 2, 1917.

REGULAR FORCES.

The undermentioned appointments are made:—

INFANTRY.

Connaught Rangers—Company Sergeant-Major J. P. Whelan to be Second Lieutenant.

Army Service Corps—Temporary Lieutenant A. S. French-O'Carroll resigns his commission on account of ill-health.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.

Royal Army Medical Corps—Temporary Lieutenants to be temporary Captains—A. M. Mitchell, M.B.; J. E. R. Kelly, T. W. M'Cubbin, J. J. Healy, M.B.; T. Tierney, M.D.; J. R. Magee, J. F. Gallaher, M.B.; W. D. Kennedy, M.B.; A. B. MacCarthy, M.B.

REGULAR FORCES.

INFANTRY.

Royal Munster Fusiliers—Temporary Captain C. Young Baldwin, from a Service Battalion, to be temporary Captain, attached.

SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers—Temporary Lieutenant T. E. Hastings to be temporary Captain. Temporary Second Lieutenants to be temporary Lieutenants—H. V. Mellon, G. R. Roche-Kelly.

Royal Irish Rifles—Temporary Lieutenant J. H. H. Pollock to be temporary Captain.

Connaught Rangers—Temporary Second Lieutenant H. P. Trend to be Adjutant, and temporary Lieutenant whilst so employed.

Royal Munster Fusiliers—Lieutenant W. Bosley (Dorset Regiment) to be Acting Captain whilst commanding a company.

Royal Dublin Fusiliers—Temporary Second Lieutenant A. M. Ewen to be temporary Lieutenant.

GARRISON BATTALIONS.

Royal Irish Fusiliers—Captain J. P. C. Curran, Special Reserve, is appointed to a battalion.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.

Major F. Moore D.S.O. (Royal Fusiliers) to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonel. Captain P. W. Keating (Royal Irish Rifles) to be Captain.

REGULAR FORCES.

Warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men to be temporary Second Lieutenants (on probation):—

INFANTRY.

Worcestershire Regiment—Sergeant R. R. Gallagher, from a Service Battalion, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.

Hampshire Regiment—Lance-Corporal R. H. Mooney, from 9th Lancers.

Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers—Lance-Corporal A. H. Robbins, from London R. (T.F.); Sergeant S. E. L. Walker, from Royal Highlanders (T.F.).

Royal Irish Rifles—Lance-Sergeant W. Jones, from Irish Guards.

Royal Dublin Fusiliers—Sergeant W. C. Conarchy, from Royal Highlanders; Corporal E. H. Flynn, from London Regiment (T.F.); Corporal L. J. Richards, from H.A.C. (T.F.); Corporal C. Hill, from H.A.C. (T.F.); Sergeant G. J. Fitzgibbon, from a Service Battalion, Royal Munster Fusiliers; Sergeant C. Neill, from South Irish Horse (S.R.).

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THE NINETEENTH CENTURY AND AFTER.

FEBRUARY.

"Is It Peace, Jehu?"
(1) No Peace Without Victory. By CHARLES E. MALLET (formerly Financial Secretary to the War Office).
(2) Some Perils of Peace. By the Right Rev. the LORD BISHOP OF CARLISLE.
The Great Naval Blockade. By JOHN LEYLAND.
The Passing of the Cabinet. By Sir FRANCIS PIGGOTT (late Chief Justice of Hong Kong).
France and the Rhine Frontier. By J. HOLLAND ROSE, Litt.D.
Danzig: Poland's Outlet to the Sea. By L. B. NAMIER.
"Bons Camarades" in a War Zone Cantine. By Sir FRANK BENSON.
Dirt and Debt. By the Right Hon. the EARL OF DUNRAVEN, K.P.
The Liquor Traffic in War. By Dr. ARTHUR SHADWELL.
India's Effort: Is It Sufficiently Understood? By A. YUSUF ALI.
Life After Death:
(1) Communication with the Dead: a Reply to Sir Herbert Stephen. By Sir OLIVER LODGE, F.R.S.
(2) Future Life—and Lives. By A. P. SINNETT.
The National Gallery Bill, and Sir Hugh Lane's Bequest. By D. S. MacCOLL.
Towards Industrial Efficiency. By B. SEEBOHM ROWNTREE.
Industrial Fatigue. By C. K. OGDEN.
The War Poetry of Women. By LILIAN ROWLAND BROWN (Rowland Grey).
Migration and the Dominions: Suggestions for the Imperial War Conference. By Sir CLEMENT KINLOCH-COOKE, M.P.
Compulsory Service in Australia. By the Hon. C. G. WADE, K.C., M.L.A. (formerly Prime Minister of New South Wales).
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Books of the Week.

THE LOST CITIES OF CEYLON.

The discoveries of Dr. Schliemann on the site of ancient Troy, of Mycenae and of Tiryns, with the later excavations in Crete and the explorations in Palestine, opened a new chapter in archæology. Since then traces of ancient civilisations have been found in Yucatan, and even in the delta of the Amazon. The interior of Africa has yielded some of her secrets, and the remains of the Mexican and Peruvian Empires have been the subject of investigation. Our own Indian Empire is now receiving that attention to which her history entitles her, and many writers have been inspired to describe for us the half-forgotten glories of the ruined and deserted cities which stud that great country. Among these few exceed in interest those former Cingalese capitals whose very existence was only accidentally discovered by Lieutenant Fagan in 1820. Indeed, it was not till 1871 that any steps were taken to reclaim and preserve them. The jungle growth of Ceylon, like that of the basin of the Amazon, soon swallows up all traces of the neglected work of man, and, when the invading Tamils from Southern India drove the Cingalese kings to their central stronghold of Kandy, the beautiful cities of Anuradhapura and Polonnaruwa were left to the bears, hogs, leopards, crocodiles, and monkeys which still infest the wooded regions.

The founder of the Cingalese dynasty is said to have come from India on a raiding expedition some five and a half centuries before the Christian Era. He found the island, then named Lanka, inhabited by a primitive race, contemptuously referred to as "Yakkhs," or "demons." That they were low in the scale of civilisation may be inferred from the fact that they "never produced a book, an inscription, a coin, or a permanent building." It is, therefore, all the more remarkable that before the invaders had occupied the island for a century the city of Anuradhapura had been founded, and the Buddhist religion was introduced by Mahinda, son of the great Indian ruler, Asoka. The new religion was enthusiastically received, and ever since Ceylon has remained a Buddhist stronghold. All through its history the island has suffered from the raids of the tribes of Southern India, comprised under the general title of Tamils, or Damilos, in the national historical work, the Mahawansa, whose compilation dates from the fifth century, A.D. This record, continued by successive priests, like our own Annals of the Four Masters, gives a fairly accurate account of the kingdom from 500 B.C. to the date of the English occupation.

Miss Mitton's book deprives all visitors to Ceylon of any excuse for incuriosity in the future. It is not only a history, but a guide-book, and her enthusiasm for her subject is equalled by the accuracy of her descriptions. Very interesting are the extracts from the earliest European account of the island—that of the English sailor, Robert Knox, who, as a lad of nineteen, was taken prisoner, in 1660, with his father and fourteen of their men, when they landed near Trincomalee, having put in to repair their ship. They were not ill-treated, on the whole, though one of their number, who had committed an offence, was torn limb from limb by elephants. Knox's father died after about two years, and the rest of the prisoners remained in captivity for nineteen and a half years. Knox, when he managed to escape to a Dutch fort on the coast, wrote, on his way home, a very intelligent and graphic account of his exeriences, of which a new edition was published in 1911.

The City of Anuradhapura, so named from the constellation Anuradho, under which it was founded, is estimated by Miss Mitton as "equalling present-day London in extent, housing a huge population, and presenting evidence of a civilisation we are accustomed to consider exclusively our own. Extraordinary interest attaches to the sacred "Bo-tree" (*Ficus Religiosa*), the planting of which was one of the earliest "events in the history of the city, and it is thus as certain as anything of the kind can be that this tree has stood here for over 2,200 years." Its enclosure is one of the eight sacred sites of the Buddhist community, and pilgrims come to visit it from far and wide. Sir E. Tennent thus speaks of it:—

"Compared with it the oak of Ellerslie is but a sapling, and the Conqueror's oak in Windsor Forest barely numbers half its years. The yew-trees of Fountains Abbey are believed to have flourished there twelve hundred years ago; the olives in the Garden of Gethsemane were full-grown when the Saracens were expelled from Jerusalem; and the cypress of Soma, in Lombardy, is said to have been a tree in the time of Julius Cæsar; yet the Bo-tree is older than the oldest of these by a century, and would almost seem to verify the prophecy pronounced when it was planted, that it would 'flourish and be green for ever.'"

From about 500 B.C. to the middle of the ninth century A.D. Anuradhapura held the position of the capital city, till its kings, owing to the incursions of the Tamils, removed the seat of government to Polonnaruwa, which retained its position up to the end of the thirteenth century. The latter city was seated on the shore of a great sheet of water, Topa-wewa, from which it derived its original name of Toparé. It can scarcely hope to rival in its remains those of the older city, though excavations are still proceeding. It contains, however, some interesting temples, one of which, known as the Thuparama Temple, has been skilfully restored by the Survey authorities, and "now stands proudly, with vaulted roof, tower and walls complete." There is also the curious Sat Mahal-Prasada, a seven-stepped building—now wanting a storey—resembling the temples of Kambodia, and compared by architects to the seven-storeyed temples of Assyria. The citadel, enclosing what is now identified as the royal palace, was twenty-five acres in extent, and is fully described in the 1911-12 Report of the Ceylon Archæological Survey.

One of the most successful illustrations in the book is that of the Lotus Bath, thus described by Mr. H. C. P. Bell, ex-Archæological Commissioner:—"The artistic conception of this beautiful bath is worthy of all praise. Imagine a gigantic lotus-flower of granite, full-blown, 24ft. 9in. in diameter, with five concentric *lamina* of eight petals, gradually diminishing to a stamen. Then decide to reverse nature's order, and instead of a convex shape depress the petal rings into a concavity . . . and we have the granite bath as it exists in all its shapeliness to-day." Enough has been said to show the attractiveness of the book and the painstaking care taken by Miss Mitton to draw on all possible sources of information. Her style is bright and captivating, and there is not a dull page in the 250 which make up the volume.

"The Lost Cities of Ceylon." By G. E. Mitton. London: John Murray. 10/6 net.

FREDERICK THE GREAT.

The British public owe a debt of gratitude to Mr. Flint for his publication in English of these important memoirs, which give us a close and clear insight into the daily life of a great man. Carlyle had seen these memoirs in MS., and says that they are worth publishing, but he probably delayed their appearance, at least in English, by his own "Life" of Frederick—a book in so detestable a style that it is now labour and sorrow to read it. We say so with the grievance still weighing upon us, for we thought it our duty to compare de Catt's picture with that drawn by Carlyle. Of course, both of them, being fervent admirers of the King, make their drawing as agreeable as they can.

Nor are they inconsistent. Of course, Frederick was no gentleman—how few Prussians can lay claim to that distinction! But he was not a cruel or vindictive man, except, perhaps, to his unsuccessful generals, and he is constantly regretting the hardships of the poor inhabitants of the invaded countries. He often tries to alleviate these hardships. He tells us that his own people were by no means so cruel as the Cossacks, Pandours, and Croats, fighting after them. They all seem to us mild and human in comparison with the deliberate brutalities of the Prussians in the present war. With this war that known as the Seven Years' War has many curious analogies, but has also many contrasts, and will, we trust, have a still greater contrast in its conclusion. Frederick, though worn out, was not defeated.

We turn with pleasure to the King's literary and artistic life, which shows that, in spite of a poor education (his father kicked and beat his tutor and the boys himself when he caught them studying Latin), his perpetual interest was in the classics, both Latin and French—how far he read the Latin originals remains uncertain—and in playing on, and composing for, his flute. To us a concerto on the flute without any accompaniment seems a strange form of music to delight in, but it certainly soothed Frederick in his worst and most anxious moments, and this is not the sign of a man who has abandoned the harmless pleasures of life. Still more interesting was his constant study of the great French masters, both in prose and verse, of whom he used to recite long passages by heart to his astonished secretary. Not only Corneille, Racine, and Voltaire, but the great orators, Bossuet, Massillon, and others were his delight. Their funeral orations on great men were his special joy—at which we can hardly wonder, seeing that he was a confirmed unbeliever in any future life, and therefore regarded the living memory of the dead as their only reward. He was also in the habit of composing epistles in verse, a fashion common with English literary men in the same century, and these effusions in verse are no better than those, *e.g.*, of Swift—nay, mostly doggerel. Yet we think that Lord Rosebery, in his preface, goes too far in calling it detestable verse. Formally, many of Frederick's poems are not bad, and, if they are stilted or artificial, so are most of the verses of the best French poets of the time. We venture to think that we could present to Lord Rosebery passages from Voltaire which would incur his trenchant censure. Frederick's French verses were like the Latin or Greek verses which our superannuated scholars write for their own amusement. They show distinctly a literary taste, and, as such, are to the credit of any man, be he king or scholar, who enjoys his leisure so harmlessly. We have said enough to show that the book is well worth reading.

"The Memoirs of Henri de Catt, Frederick the Great's Reader." Translated by R. S. Flint. London: Constable and Co. Two Vols. 21/-.

STORIES ABOUT KINGS.

Mr. Legge's book is a difficult one to read with patience. He makes far too heavy demands on our credulity. He quotes, for instance, an utterly incredible rumour that William II. is the son of a Mrs. Lehmann. One used to read these stories of substitution at birth in novelettes, but what is one to think of the judgment of the author when he gives us the following quotation!—"'As I have often told you' (Mrs. Lehmann informs her daughter) 'you are not my child, but a princess, the daughter of our Crown Prince. The young man they call Prince Frederick William is not my son. In proof of this there are sundry garments which were upon your little body when you were brought into my humble room by Furst Bismarck and Countess Wittenberg, and substituted for my boy. They bear the monogram of the Crown Princess, and are beautiful and fine, as only the birth-robes of Princes can be made. With them was a letter written by the Crown Princess when she was in the despair which overtakes women sometimes, when the time for child-birth comes very close. She thought then that she would not survive the ordeal before her, and left in the clothing destined for her baby a letter addressed to the child, and to be read by that child when grown up, and when the name of the mother had become but a memory.'" The whole story is a tissue of improbabilities. Why was there this need for the substitution? The Crown Princess was a very young woman at the time, and likely to have other sons. Is there not a Prince Henry? Moreover, is it likely that, if such a substitution were made, the child should be wrapped in clothes with a monogram which must arouse gossip on all sides? How could such a substitution be concealed for all these years, and only given to the world in 1916? Why put with the clothes such a damning piece of evidence as a letter?

This story is, we regret to say, not the only one of this sensational type. An informant (anonymous) tells the author that "during one of his visits to Windsor Castle, the Kaiser and King Edward had an altercation, resulting from something said by the former. So exasperated was the King by his nephew's grossly insulting words that, losing all control of himself, he sprang to his feet and knocked the Kaiser down." We are certain that many a time Edward VII. would have liked to kick his nephew, but we are equally certain that he never kicked him or knocked him down. If you have to meet a man now and then, no matter what you think of his conduct, there are some things you cannot do, and kicking or knocking him down is one of them.

We are sorry to have to censure parts of Mr. Legge's book, but when he relates what seem to us frankly incredible stories, what are we to do? They, perhaps, make us underestimate the meritorious parts of his volume. For example, the opening chapter gives us correspondence between the Kaiser, Prince Henry of Prussia, and the late Lord Napier, and these letters and telegrams we read with much interest. The criticisms of Lord Redesdale on Sir Sidney Lee's article in the "Dictionary of National Biography" on Edward VII., and the comments of the author thereon, are worth reading.

"King Edward, the Kaiser, and the War." By Edward Legge. London: Grant Richards. 16/-.

A SATIRE ON WOMEN.

Since Thomas Hood wrote his "Plea of the Midsummer Fairies," and Wordsworth expressed a revulsion towards "a creed outworn," many writers have cast a longing look on the myths of earlier times; but Mr. William Arkwright has combined a reference to the divinities of Olympus with an allegorical satire on woman's modern aspirations. A discontented cypress tree, "of the variety named *Westermanni*," has, by introspective musings, become dissatisfied with her stationary lot, and has acquired amongst her woodland companions the sobriquet of "Utinam"—that is, "Would that!"—to express her attitude of discontent. She implores the goddess Juno to transform her to a peacock, whose plumage has called forth her admiration, but finds herself still unhappy, mainly owing to the fear of moulting. Moreover, in her new form she "learnt to be a beggar, a coward, a thief." So she again appealed to Juno, but ineffectually, to be allowed to become as one of the fashionable ladies who frequented the garden in which she spent her time. She was, however, answered by Venus, who granted her wish. Thus she now became a modern worshipper of that divinity—in other words, a female votary of fashion. Again, she became disgusted with the artificial embellishments and disguises required by her new position, and wept with the desire to become "a moon." She thus incurred the wrath of Diana, who transformed her into an owl, Minerva's emblem, in order that she might learn a little wisdom. By frequenting the belfry of a church she acquires some smatterings of theology, and talks learnedly to Minerva of the position of owls in the Hebrew Scriptures. On enquiring petulantly why "you gods create us, if it's only to degrade and spite us?" she is set right with the remark that, "It's mankind that creates the gods."

A sermon by the curate on the efficacy of prayer induces Utinam to call on the "God of Job," but she is answered by the Jewish devil, and after a discussion, in which she refers to "the Osiris-Isis-Horus *quorum* of Egypt, and the Brahma-Vishnu-Shiva *quorum* of India," she exhausts his Satanic patience, and is forced by him to become a "suffragette." He asks her to excuse him a moment, while he borrows her outfit "from another department." "Ho, Jael!" he bawled out, "can you oblige me with a hammer for a lady? I am giving her a box of my own matches." Savage with disappointment, she attacks with her hammer the church altar, which changes its form, and on it she beholds an uprooted sapling. This brings memories of her first happy state, for "only by indirect suggestions such as these is immortal Psyche able, even in the hour of their disillusionment, to minister to mortals."

After a long struggle she succeeds in regaining the garden in which, as a cypress, she once had her habitation; and by the assistance of Pan, who arrives opportunely from Arcadia, she regains her first estate, and learns from her latest benefactor "that contentment produces the true happiness—the harmony of Pan!" Whether this elaborate allegory will convince the women of the period "after the war" that the life of fashion, "saddles and scandal," or business in the city—the equivalents of the worship of Venus, Diana, or Minerva—should be renounced in favour of the worship of nature and the practice of domesticity, is open to grave doubt; but time will tell.

"Utinam: A Glimmering of Goddesses." By William Arkwright. London: John Lane. 5/- net.

GERMANISM FROM WITHIN.

Many authors are now ready to denounce the evils of Germanism, but we cannot help wishing that some of them had written their words of wisdom in what seems the dim epoch before the outbreak of the war. Among the small band that gave us timely warning we must reckon Mr. McLaren. He lived in Germany for many years, and he bears the most complete testimony to *Weltpolitik* from 1909 to 1916. This part of his book has been done by so many writers that it is scarcely so fresh as the vital section dealing with the internal situation for these years. There are passages of great value concerned with the War Lord, character and culture, the lesson we may derive from them, and the like. How stimulating is the account of the internal situation may be judged in part from the titles of the chapters; they are—"The Internal Situation at the Beginning of 1914," "Militarism," "The Desire of the German People for War," "The Socialists and the War," "Berlin in Peace and War," "North and South," "The Possibility of Revolution," and "Public Opinion in Germany."

German militarism Mr. McLaren traces to the army spirit, distinct from, and sometimes antagonistic to, the civilian spirit of the average man and woman in England and France; to the pressure of population, defence of political or religious liberty, territorial aggrandisement, and the lust of conquest, and to the philosophy of war which we associate with men like Treitschke. In this connection we think that the author ought to have bestowed some time in tracing the genesis of the Prussian ideal of the State, emphasising the part played by Fichte and Hegel. He does, however, emphasise one point well worth emphasising. He states quite truly that no typical representative of German *kultur* has ever declared freedom to be one of its essential ingredients. For ourselves culture or civilisation is not the command of a mass of knowledge, and it is not synonymous with discipline. It is an activity of the free mind. On the other hand, the German of every political party acknowledges the fact that he surrenders something of this freedom for State ends. The brand of Socialism, to use the pregnant words of Mr. McLaren, to which Prussia has given birth, resembles both her military system and her military spirit. It is mechanical efficiency for certain ends, and can only flourish in an atmosphere in which liberty has been hideously emasculated.

"Germanism from Within." By A. D. McLaren. London: Constable. 7/6.

RECENT FICTION.

It is always an onerous duty to review the first novel of a new writer. One is, perhaps, over-anxious not to be too critical. Hilda Sharp's novel, however, shows marked talent. She has both the gift of inventing a good story and that of making her characters live. Furthermore, she offers us agreeable and life-like people to consider. The girl Celia is, perhaps, too charming, but the sketch of Lady Cane, her kind god-mother, who leads her into society, is delightful, and true to life. We are spared the war, that awful subject which for the present seems to fill nine-tenths of every novel. Miss Sharp's scene lies in London and in great English country houses, with beautiful, quiet gardens. The hero is a fine fellow, but he commits the sin of Esau—he sells his birthright, in a moral sense, and out of this grows tragedy. We feel that Miss Sharp will be able to do better when she writes again, for the end of her first book is much better than the beginning. It is easier and more convincing in style, and she loses, as she nears the end, certain conventionalities which mar the beginning. We close this book with regret, as it is an unusually agreeable novel.

"The Stars in Their Courses." By Hilda Sharp. Fisher Unwin. 6/-.

"R.L.S." has humorously described his suffering during the process of literary formation; and, though there is no trace of this in his work, we know it would not be what it is if he had not put in this time of toil and travail. We do not think that Mr. Benson has ever incurred such inconvenience in bringing forth the novels of which he is so prolific. We feel that he scorns to be as good as he might be, and picture him reclining in ease and slippers, smiling complacently as he pens facile tales which are "good enough for the public." In truth, Suburbia likes to read about Mayfair—especially when Mayfair is portrayed in an unbecoming dress by one who wears the air of knowing all about it. This is the secret of the author's success; but we do not think that the present volume will add to his reputation. We are tired of "climbers," such as Mrs. Whitehand—the American whose gold and grit aid her to the top of the tree in London society—and of snobs of the Marigold calibre. "The Poison of Asps," however, is a well-merited hit at malicious and baseless gossip.

"The Freaks of Mayfair." By E. F. Benson. Foulis. 5/- net.

Jasper Sedley was a boy who was constitutionally timid, and his relatives and friends were quite unable to understand this deficiency in his mental make-up. They regarded it as almost criminal that the boy should be lacking in average schoolboy daring, and made no allowances. Unhappily for Jasper he was gifted with an introspective brain, and, by dint of always thinking himself a coward, he intensified his irresolution. After many difficulties, in which his unlucky timidity always got him into trouble, he is brought to the period of the Great War. Jasper, animated by a new and strange sense of duty, "joins up," and, like many another quiet citizen, proves himself a first-class fighting man. "Afraid" is a capital novel, with much psychological insight, and we can recommend it heartily.

"Afraid." By Sidney Dark. Lane. 6/-.

There is nothing above the ordinary in these love-letters, but "Field-Officer" tells us that "only the names and places mentioned are of a fictitious character." In a very pleasant and readable style, therefore, we are given a well-worn theme of real life. The subaltern who throws over the nice-minded girl to whom he is engaged for a worthless little actress—who in her turn deserts him for a wealthier suitor—meets with much misfortune before his ultimate happiness is attained. The reader will not be surprised, however, at the magnanimity shown by Vera towards the blind and disabled hero. His letters from the trenches, in particular, are well worth reading.

"The Love-Letters of a Subaltern." By "Field Officer." Birdsall, 2/6.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Biography and Memoirs.

MILESTONES ON MY LONG JOURNEY: MEMORIES OF A COLONIAL GOVERNOR. By Sir Charles Bruce, G.C.M.G. Glasgow: The University Press. 5/- net.

Books Relating to the War.

NATIONAL DEFENCE: A STUDY IN MILITARISM. By J. Ramsay Macdonald, M.P. London: Allen and Unwin. 2/6 net.
THE BATTLES OF THE SOMME. By Philip Gibbs. London: Heinemann. 6/- net.
TO VERDUN FROM THE SOMME: AN ANGLO-AMERICAN GLIMPSE OF THE GREAT ADVANCE. By Harry E. Brittain. London: John Lane. 2/6 net.
OUR YOUNG MEN. Edited by J. E. Hodder Williams. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 1/- net.
CANADA CHAPS. By J. G. Seine. London: John Lane. 1/- net.
THE WAR IN ITALY. First Number. On the High Mountains. Italian General Headquarters Photographic Department. Milan: Fratelli Treves. 6d.
THE SAINTLY HUN: A BOOK OF GERMAN VIRTUE. By W. Heath Robinson. London: Duckworth. 1/- net.

Drama.

THE SEA CALL: A PLAY IN ONE ACT. By J. Bernard M'Carthy. Dublin: Talbot Press. 6d.
THOMPSON IN TIR-NA-N-OG: IN ONE ACT. By Gerald MacNamara. Dublin: Talbot Press. 6d.
FOX AND GEESE: A COMEDY IN THREE ACTS. By Susanne R. Day and G. D. Cummins. Dublin: Maunsel. 1/- net.

Economics.

THE HOPE FOR SOCIETY: ESSAYS ON SOCIAL RECONSTRUCTION AFTER THE WAR. By various writers. Edited by Miss Lucy Gardner for the Interdenominational Conference of the Social Service Unions. London: G. Bell and Sons. 3/- net.

Fiction.

FRAILTY. By Olive Wadsley. Cassell. 6/-.
"QUIS?" By J. A. T. Lloyd. Stanley Paul. 6/-.
WILDFIRE. By Zane Grey. Harpers. 6/-.
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"THE QUARTERLY REVIEW."

Of the fifteen articles which fill the pages of the January number of the *Quarterly Review* no fewer than eleven deal with the war and the present and future problems arising from it. "The War and the Race" deals with the possible effect on national efficiency in the future from war losses. "The Navy and its Work in the War" is a timely article, and can be especially recommended to pessimists and cranks. So, too, can the article "Aircraft Politics in War Time," in which the true blame of the late mischievous agitation is placed on the proper shoulders. "German War Literature on the Near and Middle East" is illuminating in view of Germany's peace proposals, showing how utterly insincere her pretentions are. A clear article by Mr. H. J. Jennings deals with "The National Debt." The article on "The State and Agriculture" will be read in Ireland with interest. Sir Horace Plunkett's work and that of the I.A.O.S. receive special attention. In "The Recent Political Crisis" we have the only satisfactory summary yet written of the events which led up to it. Mr. Charles Tennyson's article on the half-forgotten artist, Zoffany, and his strange career deserves perusal, being the result of careful and painstaking research.

A Washington telegram states that the House of Representatives has re-passed the Immigration Bill which President Wilson recently vetoed on account of its provision for a literacy test.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

MARKETS UNCERTAIN. GUINNESS ORD. GOOD. HOME RAILS FLAT. MARCONIS LOWER.

DUBLIN, Friday Evening.

The outstanding feature on 'Change to-day was the advance established in Guinness Ord. shares on the increased interim dividend notified last evening. The announcement ought to give substantial cause for satisfaction, as it may be taken the Board would not have increased the interim payment if there was even a remote chance of less favourable trading conditions and earning power owing to certain restriction regulations rendered necessary under existing circumstances. Marconi Pref. fell smartly, and *Freemans* were weaker. The Funds were well but quietly supported. Consols repeated 51⅞. Irish Land 2¾ p.c. 51⅛, and India 3 p.c. 54½. War Loan 4½ p.c. Stock fell ⅛ to 99¼, and the Bonds realised the same price. Guaranteed Land 2¾ p.c. Stock improved ¼ to 55½. Banks were quiet all day. Nationals rose ⅛ to 14¼, while Provincial at 21, and Royals at 12¼ were both without quotable change. In Breweries and Distilleries, the Guinness increased interim dividend on the Ord. shares caused a pleasant surprise. The price rose 1¼ to 24¼, and would have been much more doubtless but for existing circumstances. The Pref. remain at 10⅝. Dublin Distillers Pref. relapsed 1s. to 66s. 6d., and the Debs. repeated 65. City of Dublin Steam Stock was unaltered at 48. Marconi Pref. fell 3s. 3d. to 43s. Home Railways displayed weak points owing to absence of support. Great Southern and Western Ord. fell 1 to 77, Midland Great Western 4 p.c. Pref. 2 to 56, ditto 4 p.c. Rent Charge Guaranteed 3 to 62, and Belfast and Co. Down 4½ p.c. Pref. 8¾ to 80. Trams were idle, but steady. Dunlops closed firm. Parent Tyre Pref. repeated 15s. 9d., and Dunlop Rubber Ord. rose 6d. to 53s. 6d. Todd, Burns and Co. Ord. were steady at 19s. 9d. The Crowe Wilson and Co. Ord. dividend shows no change for the past year at 5s., with £1,000 for reserves, and £3,717 forward. Textiles remain with a dull tone. Coats Ord. fell 1/32 to 6¼, and Cottons 6d. to 44s. Calicos were still on sale at 12s. 6d., with a little less bid. *Freeman's Journal* Ord. shares, after the recent advance, turned weak and relapsed 7s. 6d. to 32s. 6d. *Irish Times* 1st Pref. were another 1/16 lower at 3 1/16, but only a broken lot was disposed of. Dolphin Hotel shares, Tedcastle, McCormick and Co. Ord., and Alex. Thom and Co. Pref. were rather bid for, but did not offer under higher prices than those last quoted. Exchequer 6 p.c. Bonds 1920 rose ⅛ to 100⅛.

Other business done included Spanish and General Wireless Trust at 11s., and Tempeh (Java) Rubber at 2s. 6d.

BANK OF IRELAND RATE, 6 PER CENT. ALLOWANCE ON DEPOSITS, 3 PER CENT.

	Previous Price.	Business Done For Cash.	Nominal Quotation 1 o'clock. Bid.	Ask'd
Government Funds, etc.				
2½% Consol., 1923	51⅛	51⅛	...	...
War Loan 4½% Stock	99⅜	99¼	...	...
2¾% Guar. Land, 1921	55¼	55½	...	...
Guar. Land 2¾% 1953	51⅞	51⅞	...	...
3% India, 1948	54½	54½	...	...
Banks.				
National Bank	14⅛*	14¼	...	...
Provincial Bank, Old	†21	21	...	...
Royal Bank of Ireland	12¾	12¼	...	...
Breweries and Distilleries.				
Dublin Distillers 6% Pref	67/6	67/ 66/6	...	...
Dublin Distillers 4½% Deb.	65	65	...	...
Guinness Ord.	23	24¼	...	...
Guinness 6% Cum. Pref.	10⅝	10⅝	...	...
Steam and Canal.				
City of Dublin	48	48	...	...
Telegraphs and Telephones.				
Marconi's Wireless 7% Pref	†46/3	43/	...	...
Railways and Tramways.				
G.S. & West Ord. Orig.	78	77	...	...
Belfast & Co. Down "A"	...	80	...	...
Mid. Gt. West. 4% Pref.	58	56	...	...
Gt. Sth. & West. 4% Guar.	72	72	...	...
Mid. Gt. West. 4% Guar.	65	62	...	...
Dublin United Ord.	†7½	7½	...	...
Miscellaneous.				
Parent Tyre Cum. Pref.	15/9	15/9	...	...
Todd Burns Ord	19/9	19/9	...	...
Calico Printers Ord.	12/6	...	12/4½	12/6
Coats Ord.	6⅜	6¼	...	...
English Sew. Cotton Ord.	44/6*	44/	...	...
Lever Bros. 6% "C" Pf.	19/4½	19/6	...	...
Tedcastle, M'Cormick Ord.	...	...	80/	...
Thom (Alex.) 6½% Pref.	37/	...	36/	43/
Dolphin Hotel	...	...	23/	30/
Dub. Artisans' Dwell.	†10⅜	10⅜	...	...
Freeman's Journal Ord.	40	35/ 32/6	...	...
Irish Times 5½% Pref.	74/4½	†73/9	...	...

*Ex-dividend; † exceptional amount at special price. ** Free of stamp duty. Business commences at 12 o'clock noon. Stock Exchange closed on Saturdays.

OTHER BUSINESS DONE—11.45 o'clock.

Dunlop Rubber Co. Ord. ...153/6
Exchequer 6 p.c. Bonds, 1920, Reg. ...100⅛
Spanish and General Wireless Trust ...11/-
Tempeh (Java) Rubber Plantations ...2/6
War Loan, 4½ p.c. Bonds, 1925-45 ...99¼†
†Exceptional amount at special price.

PARENT TYRE SHARES ON THE LONDON MARKET.

The following were the dealings in Parent Tyre issues in London yesterday:—
8 p.c. Cum. Ord.—23/3, 23/9, 23/7½.
Def.—28/9.
5 p.c. Cum. Pref.—16/-.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed January 18th, 1917) 5½ p.c.

The supply of available credits in the Money market was again fairly large, and daily advances offered freely at 4 to 4½ p.c., the former being the general rate at the finish. Weekly loans were quoted at 4½ to 5 p.c. The market was still feeling the effect of large current Treasury bill repayments, and of Thursday's dividend disbursements. About a quarter of a million was disbursed in various dividends yesterday. The discount market was steady without change in the posted rate for bank drafts, which was 5 p.c. for all dates. Secondhand business in Treasury bills in the open market was on a fairly large scale, and July and August bills were in good request at 4⅞ p.c. There was no alteration in the posted rate for trade paper at 5½ to 6 p.c., according to date. The New York exchange was steady, without alteration at 4.76⁷⁄₁₆ to 4.76 7/16.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed January 18, 1917, 5½%

60 days fine	5 p.c.		
3 months	5 p.c.	Trade	5½ 6 p.c.
4 months	5 p.c.		5½ 6 p.c.
6 months	5 p.c.		5½ 6 p.c.
Loans to bill brokers day-to-day	4 4½ p.c.		
do. do. for a week	4½ 5 p.c.		
Stock Exchange fortnightly Loans	5 p.c.		
Deposit allowance: Banks	4 p.c.		
do. Discount Houses at call	4¼ p.c.		
do. do. at notice	4½ p.c.		

The Silver market was again quiet without change at 37⅝d. per oz. for spot bars, but the tendency at the close of business was not very steady.

The following foreign exchange rates were current to-day:—Paris cables, 27.79½ to 27.80½; Amsterdam, 11.69 to 11.70; Italy, 34.58 to 34.55; Madrid, 22.35 to 22.40; Stockholm, 16.06 to 16.11; Petrograd, 164½ to 166; Rio, ninety days' bills, 12 3/32d.; Buenos Ayres, ditto, 50⅛d.

BELFAST STOCK EXCHANGE

BUSINESS DONE:—

Northern Banking Co. A ...21⅞
Ulster Bank ...9¼
London County and Westminster ...£14 4/6
Belfast Water Commissioners 3½ p.c., 1926...80
Belfast Ropework Co. ...98
Brookfield Linen Co. 5 p.c. Cum. Pref. ...8 †7½
Coats (J. and P.) Ordinary ...6⅞
Dunville and Co. ...6¼
Fairbairn, Lawson, Combe, Barbour 5 p.c. Cum. Pref. ...14/6
Kingan and Co. 5 p.c. "A" Cum. Pref. ...9
White, Tomkins, and Courage Ordinary ...26/3
Anglo-Java ...6/-
†Exceptional amount at special price.

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

RAILWAYS.
Increase for last week:
Great Indian Peninsula ...Rs. 104,900
Increase for week ending December 30th.
Bengal Nagpur ...Rs. 24,000
Madras and S. Mahratta ...Rs. 34,252
Barsi Light Railway ...Rs. 8,000
Increase for fortnight ended January 31st.
Madras Electric Trams ...Rs. 3,185

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LONDON STOCK MARKETS STEADY.

GERMAN FRIGHTFULNESS INEFFECTIVE.

HEAVY FALL IN AMERICANS.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)
LONDON, Friday.

It is a remarkable tribute to the soundness of Stock Exchange "nerves," and, perhaps, also to the robust feeling of confidence in the prowess of the Admiralty, that the latest much-advertised German naval "frightfulness" has continued to be regarded in Throgmorton street as largely in the nature of bluff. Markets to-day again presented a steady appearance, with firmness in many specialities, while the volume of business was about up to the average. Americans, of course, reflected the overnight slump at Wall street, but owing to the nominal conditions prevailing in this department nowadays, and the very big decrease in free holdings of American securities, the demoralisation of New York failed to react disturbingly upon local sentiment. Canadian Rails were rather heavy in sympathy, but price declines were only moderate. Among domestic issues, the gilt-edged department was good. The 4½ p.c. Loan advanced 1/16, and the 5½ p.c. War Loan made good a fair portion of its dividend deduction at 84 11/16. Consols at 51⅞ were ⅛ better. Miscellaneous gilt-edged issues only met a limited amount of attention, and prices did not vary much. Indian Government descriptions were steady at overnight levels. The Irish Land Loan Stock left off at 51½, after being either side of that level. There was again good support for 6 p.c. Exchequer Bonds, which were up to around 100⅛.

FOREIGN BONDS QUIET.

In the Foreign market conditions were quiet and hesitating. Allied Bonds, though possessing a good undertone, lacked steadiness. French Fives eased slightly to 80½. There was no change in the Russian group, while Japanese 4½ p.c.'s held firm. There was a set-back of 2½ to 50½ in Portuguese Threes, and Italian Rentes at 59 were a point lower. Among South American descriptions, Argentine and Brazilian Bonds were ½ to 1 weaker in places.

HOME RAILS BETTER.

In the Home Railway department the chief event of the day was the announcement of the Midland dividend at the rate of 2½ p.c. on the Def., making 4 p.c. for the year. £20,000 is placed to the reserve, as was the case a year ago, while the free balance is increased by £18,000 to £158,000. Midland Def. picked up ½ to 57⅞. As regards the rest of the Trunk and Trade Stocks, Hull and Barnsley Ord. remained strong, and established a further net rise of a point to 42½, while South-Westerns at 82 were also 1 to the good. There were one or two mixed changes of ⅛ to ½ elsewhere. Passenger Stocks suffered from neglect.

AMERICANS SLUMP.

In the American market there was a general relapse following the overnight fall at New York, and prices, as a rule, marked net losses ranging from $1 to $5, the average fall being around $3. Steels were specially flat, losing 7⅞ at 110, while the Pref. gave way 2½. Reading broke 6 to 98. There was no disposition to mark quotations over parity, and in view of the international news a further fall at Wall street to-day was judged probable.

CANADIANS AND MEXICANS STEADY.

Canadian Pacifics flattened a point to 170½. Grand Trunk Stocks, however, held steady, and the 3rd Pref. at 26 was ½ better.

Mexican Railway Ord. further advanced ½ to 16½, and the Pref. held very firm. There were one or two slight losses among Argentine Rails. Entre Rios Pref., however, rose 1 to 48½.

INDUSTRIALS STEADY.

In the Miscellaneous and Industrial Market the general tone was steady. Coats did not vary in the Textile group, and Courtaulds were rather under 7. There was support for Marconis, which added 1/16 at 2 1/16. The Pref. gained the same fraction. Land Shares were idle. In the Supply group, Bovril issues were unchanged on the increased dividend of 4½ per cent., making 7 per cent. for the past year. The Def. Shares get 9d. per share, free of tax. Maples were without change at 1½ on the dividend announcement. British and Argentine Meat Shares were brisk, but they were no higher to quote. Brazilian Tractions finished unchanged at 50, after being lower. San Paulo Trams Debs. fell ½. As regards Armaments, there was not much doing. Otis Steels closed lower at 102. The Shipping group, though rather nominal, usually held its ground.

MINING MARKET QUIETLY STEADY.

There was only a limited flow of dealings, but the general tone was steady. Kaffirs moved with hesitancy within narrow limits. Gold Trusts were firm on the dividend of 7½ per cent., which is the first distribution for two years. The Far Eastern group met some support. The dividend record of the Rand for the past year is not particularly encouraging, the decrease in payments being £525,600. Diamonds were inclined to sag, and Rhodesians were hesitating. There was a further moderate improvement in Russians. Westralians lacked feature, and the base metal group showed quietude throughout. The price of copper was unchanged, but tin spurted £5/- per ton. Kaffirs closed spottily. Rand Mines fell 1/- to 70/6. Modderfonteins about held their ground. Robinsons, at 1⅜, were 1/- to the good. Diamond Shares closed weak on fears that the possible entry of the United States into the war would check American purchases of diamonds. De Beers fell ⅛ to 13⅞, Jagersfontein, at 4⅞, fell the same fraction, and Premier Def. drooped ⅛ to 7⅝. Chartereds, among Rhodesians, hardened to 11/10½. Globe and Phœnix improved to 31/-. Westralians afforded no feature. Great Boulder Props. eased 6d. to 11/-. As regards Russian Shares, Lenas advanced to 2⅛, while Kyshtims were up to 2⅛.

RUBBER SHARES QUIET.

The commodity market showed improvement, with plantation rubber 3/- per lb. Things continued to be quiet in the Share Market, and quotations were for the most part unchanged. There were sellers of Anglo-Java at 6/-, but British Rubber Estates of Java were 2/9 bid, and Bukit Sembawang were wanted at 3/4½. Cheviot were 5/- buyers, and Emerald changed hands at 32/3. Garing Malacca were 25/- bid, and Glen Bervie 49/6 c.d. Kapar Para lower at 6, but Kenny Selangor were 55/6 bid. There were sellers of Malayalam at 36/1½, but Mooply Valley kept in good demand around 35/-. Pahang Para were changing hands around 4/8. There were buyers of Pataling at 33/6, Rembia Pref. at 44/3, Selaba at 50/-, and Shelford at 32/3. Sungei Buaya were better at 44/-, and Sumatra Para 7/6 bid. Tebrau offered at 72/6, but Temiang were wanted at 35/-, as were United Sumatra at 8/-. In the Borneo group, Langkon were lower at 17/3, and a few Sapong offered at 27/6. Sekong kept firm, but Tenom were lower at 44/-.

OIL SHARES UNCERTAIN.

Oil Shares were inclined to fluctuate within narrow limits, and failed to develop any feature of outstanding importance during the day. Shells see-sawed quietly, but closed without much change at 5⅛. Ural Caspians, at 28/9, lost the turn. Anglo-Egyptian "B" eased slightly, and the Mexican group was rather weaker. Rumanian Consols sagged to 8/4½.

DIVIDENDS, REPORTS, AND MEETINGS.

GREAT SOUTHERN AND WESTERN RAILWAY.—The directors of the Great Southern and Western Railway at their meeting yesterday decided upon recommending the payment of a dividend for the half-year ended 31st December, 1916, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum upon the Consolidated Stock of the company, making, with the interim dividend of 4 per cent. per annum, paid for the half-year ending 30th June, 1916, 4½ per cent. per annum for the year, and leaving a balance of about £82,434, subject to audit. Last year the final was 5½ per cent. per annum, with £104,470 forward, making 5 per cent. for the year.

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FORTH AND CLYDE JUNCTION RAILWAY.—7 per cent. per annum.

BRADFORD EXCHANGE.—8 per cent., free of tax.

HILL'S DRY DOCKS.—10 per cent. per annum for the half-year.

WESTERN DEBENTURE TRUST.—Final at the rate of 20 per cent. per annum.

ROCHDALE CANAL.—5/- per cent. on Consolidated Ord.

PEGOH.—Final of 15 per cent., making 25 per cent. for the year.

AMALGAMATED ZINC (DE BAVAYS), LTD.—A dividend of 1/- per share, less tax, declared.

GUEST, KEEN, AND NETTLEFOLD.—Interim dividend for the six months of 1/- per share on Ord., free of tax.

BIRMINGHAM EXCHANGE BUILDINGS.—A dividend of 3 per cent., making 6 per cent. for the year.

EMMOTTS AND WALLSHAW.—Further dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum for the half-year.

IMPROVED INDUSTRIAL DWELLINGS.—2½ per cent., free of tax, on both Ord. and Def. Shares.

CULLODEN CONSOLIDATED CO.—The directors propose a final dividend of 12½ per cent., free of tax, making 17½ per cent., free of tax, for the year.

WILLIAM HOLLINS AND CO.—The directors recommend a payment of a final dividend of 5 per cent. on the Ord. Shares, making, with the interim dividend of 2½ per cent., 7½ per cent. for the year, and bonus of 6d. per share on the Ord. Shares.

MAPLE AND CO.—A balance dividend recommended on the Ordinary Share capital of 5 per cent., and a bonus of 4d. on each share, making, with the interim dividend already paid, a total distribution of 1/10 per share for the year 1916.

MESSRS. BRADBURY, GREATOREX AND CO.—A dividend of 5 per cent. for the year on the Pref. Shares, and a further dividend of 3 per cent. for the half-year, together with a bonus of 4 per cent., making a total of 10 per cent. for the year on the Ord. Shares.

MIDLAND RAILWAY COMPANY OF ENGLAND.—A dividend for the year 1916 at the rate of £2 10/- per cent. on the Pref. Converted Ord. Stock, and at the rate of £4 per cent. on the Def. Converted Ord. Stock, being equal to £6 10/- per cent. on the former Ordinary Stock (same as last year).

CARDIFF RAILWAY.—The directors have decided to recommend the payment of the following dividends for the year ended 31st December, 1916:—At the rate of 4 per cent. per annum on the Pref., 4 per cent. per annum on the Pref. Ord. Stock, 3 per cent. per annum on the Second Pref. Ord. Shares, and 1 per cent. per annum on the Ord. Shares, carrying forward a balance of £9,310 16/1.

BOVRIL.—The directors of Bovril, Ltd., have resolved to recommend the following dividends for the second half of the year (subject to final audit): On the Pref. Shares at the rate of 5½ per cent. per annum, and on the Ord. Shares at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum (making 7 per cent. for the year), less income tax, and 9d. per share (3¾ per cent.), free of income tax, on the Def. Shares for the year 1916; to add £35,000 to the reserve, leaving £17,260 to be carried forward.

SOUTH AFRICAN GOLD TRUST.—The South African Gold Trust announces that the realised net profit on the year's operations, mainly derived from dividends on investments and interest on loans, amounts to £103,567, from which the dividend on the Preference Shares and French Government tax have been deducted, leaving £73,115, which, with £61,607 brought forward, gives a total of £134,722. Of this amount the directors have transferred £25,000 to reserve, which then stands at £110,000, and recommend a dividend of 7½ per cent., free of tax, which will absorb £37,500, leaving £72,222 to be carried forward.

LINEN THREAD COMPANY, LIMITED.—The report of the directors for the year 30th September, 1916, states:—The net profit, after deducting debenture interest and providing for excess profits duty, income tax, etc., amount to £276,064 10/3. This, with £195,361 3/10 brought forward from last year, makes a total of £471,425 14/1, and after deducting interim dividends: on 5 per cent. Cumulative Pref. Shares and on Pref. Ord. and Ord. Shares at rate of 6 per cent. per annum paid for half-year to 31st March, 1916, at per balance sheet, £77,000; and final dividend on Pref. Shares for half-year to 30th September, 1916, paid on 1st November, 1916, £27,500; there remains a balance of £366,925 14/1, which the directors recommend should be dealt with as follows:—To pay a final dividend on Pref. Ord. Shares for the half-year to 30th September, 1916, making 6 per cent. for the year (less tax), £33,000; to pay a final dividend on the Ord. Shares for the half-year to 30th September, 1916, making 6 per cent. for the year (free of tax), £16,500; to pay a bonus of 1/- per share on Ord. Shares (free of tax), £27,500; to set aside and carry to reserve, £50,000, leaving a balance to be carried forward of £239,925 14/1. The directors regret to report the death of Mr. Archibald W. Finlayson on 15th November, 1916, and desire to record their sense of the valued services rendered by him to the company as director since its formation. In terms of the Articles of Association, the following directors—Colonel Wm. Barbour, Mr. Malcolm Gordon, Mr. James Finlayson, Mr. Robert Barbour, Mr. Charles K. Finlayson, Mr. James Knox, and Mr. Wm. Barr Knox—retire at this time, and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. Messrs. Alfred Tongue and Co., and Messrs. Kidston, Goff, and Findlay, auditors, retire, and offer themselves for re-election.

CLOSING PRICES.

CONSOLS, COLONIAL STOCKS, ETC.

Consols......51⅞.2+ ⅛	Natal 3½, '34.... 68-71
French Loan... 80½.⅝ − ¼	N.S.W.4,1942-62,...77-8
Irish Land 2¾... 51-2	do. 4½,1922-27. 88-91
War Loan,'14.. 84⅝.¾†+ 1/16	do.5, 1921-23.....93-5
do. 1915.......99¾.100+ 1/16	N.Zeal'nd 4, '29 ... 81-3
Bank of Eng.... 189-94	Quebec 4½, 1954.. 84-6
India 3½ p.c., 63½.4½	Q'sland 4, 1940-60,77-80
do. 3 p.c. ... 54½.5½	do.4½,1920-25.. 89-92
Port of Lon.3½.... 96-8	S'k'wan 4½, '19. 99-100
Alberta 4½ 1943 ...82-4	S. Africa 4 Cns.... 79-81
Austri.Cm' 97-99	do. 4½,1920-25,... 89-91
Brit.Col.4½ 1941.. 82-4	S.A'stri'n 4,'40-60,78-80
Canada3½,1930-50, 69-71	do. 5, 1921-23...... 93-5
do. 4, 1940-60.. 79-82	Victoria 4,1940-60.78-80
do.4½ 1920-25... 93-5	do.4½. 1920-25.. 89-91
Cape 3½ Cons.... 69-71	W.A'stl'n4,'42-62,79-81

FOREIGN BONDS.

Arg'nt'ne,1886.91½.2½ −1	Italian Rentes... 57-61 −1
do. 4 pc.Res...... 73-5	Jap.4½pc.,1st.....95½.¾
do. 5p.c.,'07....... 81-3	do. 4½ 2nd. 93½.⅞
Brazil 4pc,'89.......49-50 −1	do.4 pc.,1905. 75½.6½ −1½
do. 4pc.1911,.......54-6	do.New 5p.c. ...... 87-8 − ½
do.5 pc,1914.........75-6 − ½	Mex. 5 p.c.,'99........42-4
do.4 p.c., Res ...49-51	Peruvian Corp... 5, ¼
Chinese 5'96 89-91	do. Pref 23-4
do. 4½pc,'98.........78-80	do. Deb.......77½.8½
do.5 pc.1912..........74-5	Portuguese 3pc....49-52 −2½
Egyptian Un 77½.8½	Russian 4 p.c.......82-4
German 3p.c........... 49	do.5pc.1906.... 81½.2½
Greek 5 p.c.......49-51	Spanish 4p.c. 80½, 1½
Hungarian 4 p.c..... 45	U'guay 3½p.c..... 64 5

HOME RAILS.

Brighton 78-80	L. & N-W.......... 94,½
do. "A,".........64½, 5	do. 4½ Pf.......... 90-2
Caledonian ...47½.48½	L. & S.-W..........81-3+1
do. Def. Ord.... 8½.¾+ ⅛	do. Def............ 22½.3
do. Pf. Or.... 39½.40½	do New 5 pc. 93½.4½
Cent.Lon. Df. ... 25-30	Metropolitan........23,½
Chatham 7½.8½	do. 5p.c. Pf...........89-90
do. Pref...... 54½.5½	do. District, ...16,½
do. 2nd Pref 24 6	Midland Def... 57½.⅞+ ½
Gt. Cent'l Df........6½.7 − ¼	N. Brit. Def.......13½.¾ − ⅜
Gt. Eastern ...34½.5½ − ½	N East Con.........100,½
Gt. N. Pref.......... 63-4	do. 4½ Pf.......... 90-2
do. Def........ 37½.8+ 1/16	Sth.Est.Df........25½.½ − ½
Gt. Western.......... 88,½	do. 5 Pref..........81-83
Hull&Barns'y....... 42-3+1	Taff Vale............ 53-5
Lancs.&Yks.... 66½.7½	

AMERICAN RAILS.

Atchison ....*107-8 −2½	N.Y.Ontario...25½.6½ −2½
do. Pref........ 103-4	Norfolk..............137-9 −4
Balt.& Ohio...79½.80½ −5	Pennsylvania 57½.8½ −1½
Chesapeake... 62½.3½ −2½	Reading............97-9 −6
Chicago,Mil..........87-8 −2	Southern ....30½.1½ −2½
Denver, ... 14-15+1	South Pac..........98-9 −3
do. Pref.......... 31-2 −2	Un.Pacific.....144½.5½ −4½
Erie .... 29½.30 −2½	Wabash(New)15½.16½
Illinois.......... 105-6 −3	do. Pref. A.......... 87-9
Louisville .... 132-4 −2	In.M.Marine.......a22-3 −1¼
Missouri .... 8 9 −1	do. Pref.........a72-3 −1¼
Nat. Mexico 14-16	U.S. Steel.........110-11 −7⅛
do. 2nd Pf..............5-6	do. Pref..........122-3 −2½
N.Y.& H.R.....101½.2½ −3½	a Parity

CANADIAN AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Can. Pacific....... 170-1 −1	Brazil 6 pc. Pf......10-11
do. Nor. 3½ Db. 67-70	Brazil 4½ Mort.. 29-31
do.4p.c. Deb.........52-4	B.AyresGt.S.... 76½.7 − ½
Grand Trunk 9½.10½	B. Ayres Pac.........40-2
do.4pc.Gar... 56½.7½	B.A'res &Wt. 75-6
do. 1st Pref.........67-9	Cen Ar'tine...... 62½.3 − ½
do. 2nd Pref....... 54-57	do. 6 pc.Notes....99-100
do. 3rd Prf....25½.6½+ ½	Cenl.Urugy........ 50-2
do.4 p.c. Deb.... 67-69	Costa Rica .... —
do.Pac.4pc Bs.... 75-6	Entre Rios.......... 20 5
Antofa'ta Pf.........83-5	do.5 pc. Pref......46-51+1
do. Def.............121-3 −1	Mex. Rails.........16-17+ ½
do.6 p.c.Nts........ —	do.8 pc Pf.... 49½.50½
Argen. G. W....... 56-8	do. 6pc. Pf.........29-31
Armavir To'ps.......70-2 −1	Mex. S. Debs........ 37-8
Bahia Blanca 64-6	San Paulo.........169-71
do. 4½ 2nd Db...67-69	Taltal..................5,5½
Brazil Rail......4½.5½	Un. Havana.........77-9

BANKS.

Agricul. Egypt ...5,½	Lon. W'minr.........14,½
Anglo-Egypt...11½.¾	Lon. Joint Stk....20½.1
A.-South Amer....... 6,½	National 17,½
Bank Aus'sia ... 111-13	Nat'nal Egypt...13½.¾
Bank N.S.W. 33½.4½	Nat'l. Prov 23½.½
Barclay "A" ... 7½.⅞	Parr's 27-8
Capital & Co., 22½.3½	Stand S.Africa 9½.10½
Hong Kong. 77-8	U. Australia...50½.1½
Lloyd's.......... 23½.¾	U. & Smiths...... 22,½
Lon. R.Plate..........33-4	

TELEGRAPHS.

A-Amer. Def....... 22,½	Marconi Am'r. 14/6.15/6
Marconi ....2⅛.⅜+ 1/16	do. Spanish, 9/6.10/6
do. Pref.......2⅛.⅜+ 1/16	West India.........¾,1¼
do. Canada.......8 0,9 0	

BREWERIES.

AllsoppPref. Ord....4-6	Guinness.......... 220-40
do. 5 p.c. Pref. 9-11.	do. Pref 103-8
Barnsley 10½.11½	Ohlsson's........... 3, ¼
Bartholomay......... —	St. Louis........ 1¼.¾
do. Pref 6¼.⅞	do. Pref. 6½.⅞
Bass Pref........... 70-3	South African....1½.¾

LAND SHARES.

Aboukir............¼.½	Hudson's Bay... 6½. 7
Arg'nt. N'th'n... ⅜, 7/16	Nigers.............1⅛.¼
do. South....... 1½.⅝	Pekin Synd.........⅞.⅝
Brt.N. Borneo....½.¾	do. Shansi..... ⅜, ⅝
Forestal .... 2½. ¾	

ELECTRIC RAILS AND POWER.

Anglo-Arg 1stPf.2¾.3¼	Mex. Trams.........13-18
Brazil'nTrac.........49 51	do. Bonds 23-27
Brit.Col. Elec. Pf. 60-2	Portland Bds 77-9
do.4½% Deb.........63-4	Sao Paulo Db.......86-7 − ½
Mex. Lt. & Po'r. 5-10	Shaw.W'ter Db..... 80-2
do. Bonds 25-30	Toronto P'r.Db.... 72-4
Montr'al St.Db... 93-5	Und. Elec....... 1⅞.2⅛
Monterey Deb.. 15-20	do. In. Bds. 89½.90½

MISCELLANEOUS.

Armstrong ...37/0.38/0	KentCoalCon. 9/6.10/6
A. P'd Cmt...... 3½.½	Kynoch.......... *1½.¾
do. Pref. 6½.¾	do. (Arklow) ...89-94
do. 2nd Deb.75½.6½	Lino. M."A". 63-5
Bovril Ord....... 1⅛.¼	do. "B"........ 56-60
Bovril Def.......... [illegible]	Lipton...........14/0.15/0
B.& A. Meat....20/3 21 3	do. Pref.......13/9 14 9
Brit Oil C'ke.. 28/6.29/6	Lyons.............3⅛.⅜
do. 5½% Pf....... [illegible]	Maypole Def.......1-⅛
Brunner Mond... 3¾.4+ 1/16	National Ex...17/0.18/0
Cammell Laird....6½.¾	Pahang 9/6. 10/6
Cargo Fleet ...18/0.19/0	Pears 1⅛.¼
Coats................ 6.⅛	Pease.............13½.14
Cunard Ord.... 3¾.4¼	P. & O. Def........306-11
Eastmans........6/3.7/3	Rolls-Royce.........2¾.3
Fr's'r&Ch'lm'r13/6.14 6	Royal Mail Or....110-12
Furness Withy.......2,¼	Salt Union....... 2⅞.3¼
Gramophone.....1⅛.⅜	do. Pref........ 3⅜.⅝
Harrod's 2⅞.3⅛	Spratt's .... 1½. ¾
Home & Col.Pf. 4⅜.⅝	S.Durham St 29/6.30/6
do. 15% Pf.....2⅛.⅜	Van D. Bergh.... 2½.¾
do. 15% Ord.....2⅛. ⅜	Vickers....... 35/6.36/6
John Brown...24/0.25/0	† New Shares.

MINING SHARES.

Aramayo F'ke. 1 7/16 + 1/16	Mozambique ..11/6+9d
Anaconda ......16¼ − 1¼	Modder B ....7⅜+⅛
Aurora West.....13/3+3d	Mex. Mines.........4⅛+⅛
Rkn. Hl. Props..44/6+6d	Mnt. Elliott ....5½ − ⅛
Chartered ..11/10½+3d	Premier Def..........7⅝ − ⅛
De Beers ....13⅞ − ⅛	Randfontn. .....15/9 −3d
Do. Pref. ....13¼ − ¼	Russ'n Mng. ..20/-+6d
Dolcoath ....9/9+3d	Sulphide Pref ..36/3 −3d
El Oro ....7/3+3d	Trans. Gold ......1⅛ − 1/16
Gold Trust ....19/-+1/-	Utah ....21½ − 1½
Geduld ....2⅛ − 1/16	West Rand C....5/- −6d
Jagers ....4⅛ − ⅛	Witwtrsrnd Deep.. 1 − ⅛
Kyshtim ....2⅛ + ⅛	

RUBBER SHARES.

Allagar ......2/7½ −1d	Lon. Asiatic ..7/10+2½d
Anglo-Dutch ...16/6 −3d	Lumut ....45/3+3d
Anglo-Java ..5/10½ −1½d	Malayalam ..36/1½ −4½d
Bantardawa ..18/4½ −6d	Merbau ......3/4½+2d
Batu Tiga ......80/-+2/6	Pegoh ....54/6 −1/9
Bekoh ....3/9+½d	Pelepah Vly..2/11½ −½d
Bikam .....4/10½ −2½d	Perak R.P. ....6/2½+½d
Bode ....2/2+½d	Sapong ....27/- −1/3
Bukit Kajang..58/9+1/9	Sedenak ....37/6+1/3
Bukit Mert ......4/5+½d	Sekong ....22/6+1/3
Bukit Rajah...9 1/16 − 1/16	Selangor Unit..3/0½+½d
B. Sembawang ..3/5+½d	Sendayan ....51/-+9d
Carey Un .....43/6 −3d	Sengat ....2/8+½d
Cheviot ....5/-+1½d	Serdang Cent..47/6+1/-
Dangan ......2/10½+½d	Sialang ....64/- −1/-
East. Sumatra..1/11 −2d	Sing. Para ....3/10+½d
Hayoep .....20/1½+1½d	Sing. United.....2/10 −1d
Highlands ....56/9+1/9	Soember Ajoe ..2/4½ −½d
Johore Rub. ..29/6 −4½d	Sungei Buaya..44/-+6d
Kamuning .....3/10½+½d	Tandjong Mim..33/-+1/-
Kasintoe ...26/4½+1½d	Telogoredjo ..37/3+4½d
Kwaloe ....2/3 −½d	Tempeh ......2/7+1½d
Lamag ....1/-+1d	Un. Serdang...11/0½ −½d
Lanadron .....41/- −2/3	U.S. Betong..55/-+2/9
Langkat Sum..51/3+1/3	Val d'Or .....3/9½+1½d
Linggi ....22/3 −3d	

OIL SHARES.

Kern River ....8/- −4½d	Rum. Consol....8/4½ −6d
Lobitos .... 41/- −3d	Shell ....5⅜+1/64
Mex. Eagle Pref.42/3 −3d	Spies ....13/9+4½d
Royal Dutch ....44⅛ − ¼	Ural Caspian ..28/9 −6d

TEA SHARES.

Empire (£1) 43/6	Lungla ....49/.

* Price at Birmingham 28/7½ † Ex div.

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON.

Commercial Union ...26
Do. West of England 4 p.c. Perm. Deb...84½. 85
General Accident, Fire and Life Cum. 5 p.c. Pref. ...13/- 12/9
Gresham Fire and Accident ...5/3 6d.
Indemnity Mutual Marine ...18⅝ 19⅛ 18¼
Law Union and Rock ...5 1/16
London ...47½ 48
Merchants Marine ...7⅛ 1/16 ⅛
Northern ...68
Norwich Union Fire ...31½ ¼
Royal ...26¼
World Marine and General ...60/-

SALES IN LIVERPOOL.—
Commercial Union ...25
London and Lancashire and Fire ...39
World Marine ...53/9

BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARE MARKET FIRM.

Business slow and prices firm. Humbers further advanced; Rudges improved to 32/6. Components Def., Rolls-Royce, and Stars 3d. lower.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Belsize	5	0	Singers	58	6
Components	17	6	Stars	20	3
Do. Def.	17	6	Sunbeams	79	9
Do. Pref.	20	3	Swifts	22	3
Darracq	26	0	Triumph	72	6
Dennis	31	6	Dunlop Rubber	53	6
Enfield	32	0	Do. Pref.	19	9
Humbers	14	9	Parent Ord.	23	9
Do. Pref.	18	9	Do. Def.	28	6
Premier	1	3	Small Arms	45	0
Rolls Royce	44	0	Bretts	46	0
Rovers	45	0			

MANCHESTER STOCK EXCHANGE.

Among Textile Shares business was quiet, but shares were well held. Bleachers Pref. were advanced 3d. Closing prices:—

Bleachers	17/6	17/9
Do. Pref.	18/9	19/-
Bradford Dy.	27/-	27/6
Do. Pref.	16/9	17/-
"Slubbers"	7/-	7/3
Calico Print.	12/6	12/9
Do. Pref.	14/-	14/3
Coats	6⅛	¼
Sewing Cotton	44/-	44/6
Do. Pref.	16/9	17/-
Fine Spinners	29/-	29/6
Do. Pref.	16/9	17/3
English Velvet	24/-	25/-
Do. Pref.	16/9	17/3

RUBBER OUTPUTS FOR JANUARY.

The figures for January, 1916, are given in parentheses:—Lumut, 93,500lbs. (80,000); Sumatra Consol., 53,500lbs. (41,710); Sumatra Prop., 18,860lbs. (10,520); Tikam Batu, 6,000lbs. (3,100); United Sumatra, 80,890lbs. (62,380); Batu Rata Sumatra, 50,000lbs. (33,630); Sumatra Para, 64,000lbs. (60,000); Sungei Kruit, 34,210lbs. (29,160); Broome Selangor, 35,051lbs. (23,046); Caledonian Ceylon, 12,708lbs. (14,039); Sablas, 40,600lbs.; Garing Malacca, 14,700lbs. (14,700); Bidor, 38,350lbs. (54,210); Golconda, 60,063lbs. (54,674); Kuala Klang, 17,270lbs. (17,756).

COMPANY RESULTS.

Oil Outputs.—The Black Sea Amalgamated Oilfields—Production of crude oil for week ending January 27th, 19,559 poods (315 tons).

Maikop Combine—Production of crude oil for week ending January 27th, 15,949 poods (257 tons).

DUBLIN (SOUTH) CITY MARKET.

HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING.

The eightieth half-yearly general meeting of the Dublin (South) City Market Company took place yesterday afternoon at 3 Fade street. Mr. Joseph Todhunter Pim occupied the chair. The other directors present were—Messrs. Marcus Goodbody, J.P.; Robert A. Millner, H. Leopold Pim, and Langley A. West.

The directors' report for the half-year ended 31st December, 1916, stated that the gross revenue for the half-year was £7,089 9/5. The working charges amounted to £1,882 17/6, and the net revenue to £5,206 11/11, which, with the balance brought forward from last account, viz., £3,438 10/4, made a total of £8,645 2/3. After payment of interest on loans, viz., £2,240 14/7, and the instalment of the sinking fund, amounting to £974 6/5, there would remain a balance of £5,430 1/3, out of which the directors recommended the payment of a dividend of 2/- per share, free of income tax, which would absorb £2,000, and leave £3,430 1/3 to be carried forward to next half-year.

The Chairman proposed the adoption of the report and the statement of accounts and the declaration of the dividend, payable on the 1st of March, 1917. He said—We have again to report a small increase in the rental, bring the amount for the half-year up to the figure of £7,000. On the other side of the account the expenses are increased, owing to the heavier rate of income tax. We have not as yet felt the full force of the higher rate of income tax on the new and greatly increased valuation of the company's property. We are, therefore, warranted in recommending the payment of the usual dividend free of income tax for the past half-year. Shareholders should recollect that, at the present rate of income tax, a dividend of 4/- per annum free of tax is equal to a dividend of 6/4 per annum subject to tax. Most companies now pay their dividends less income tax. The prospects for the coming year are that the city rates will be higher, owing to the loss of taxes from Sackville street; and that the income tax will be charged on the full revised valuation of the city.

The Chairman's motion was seconded by Mr. West, and was unanimously adopted.

Therewith the business of the meeting terminated.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Ferryman Drowned.—Hugh McGrath, who was formerly a ferryman, was found drowned on the beach near Ballykinlar Camp on Tuesday.

Marked "Read."—A resolution calling for the representation of Ireland at the Peace Conference was marked "read" last night at a meeting of the Athlone Town Council.

Fuel for the Poor.—Turf being scarce and dear, the Athy District Council have asked the owners of woods in the district to allow the poor to take the fallen timber for firewood.

Fatal Fall.—Thomas McDermott, a Dundalk labourer, while steering a traction engine, fell to the road, and a wheel of a waggon passed over his head, causing laceration of the brain, from which he died.

Veterinary Inspectors.—The Local Government Board has refused to sanction the proposal of the New Ross Urban Council to abolish the office of Veterinary Inspector under the Dairies and Cowsheds Order.

Irish Breweries.—At a meeting of the Dundalk Chamber of Commerce on Thursday night—Mr. J. O'Carroll presiding—a strong protest was entered against the proposed restriction on the output of Irish breweries.

Farmer Drowned.—While workmen were cleaning a sluicegate near Castlerea on Thursday, they found the body of a farmer, Peter Flynn, who had been missing since 17th November, when he attended a fair.

Election of a C.P.S.—There were four candidates for the position of Clerk of Petty Sessions at Knocknagree, and the majority of the magistrates elected Mr. Hugh Twomey, a farmer. There had previously been seven abortive attempts to elect a clerk.

Religious Centenary.—The Pope has sent a congratulatory letter to the Marist Brothers community in Athlone, congratulating them on their centenary, which was recently celebrated in the town, and extolling their services to the cause of secondary education.

A Fire Brigade Man's Politics.—At the meeting of the Limerick Corporation on Thursday night, Councillor Dalton drew attention to the suspension of a fire brigade man by Captain Sheehan, for refusing to attend at the Town Hall that day in connection with the welcome to the Irish-Canadian Rangers. The man, it was said, declined to attend on political grounds, and the Councillor asked to have him reinstated. The Mayor promised to reinstate the fireman pending the meeting of the Corporation Fire Brigade Committee.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC AT ATHLONE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
ATHLONE, Friday.

The Irish Railway Administration Board has decided to amalgamate the working of the Midland Great Western and the Great Southern and Western lines running from Athlone. All passenger trains will start from the Midland platform. Goods traffic will be dealt with at the Great Southern terminus here. The traffic managers and districts officers of the two companies are at present engaged in making the necessary transfer. The date on which the new arrangement will become operative is not announced, nor is there any intimation as to how the existing officers are to be dealt with.

THE "NINETEENTH CENTURY."

The February issue of *The Nineteenth Century, and After* is a well-varied number. Two aspects of the international situation are treated under the heading—"Is it peace, Jehu?", Mr. Charles E. Mallet writing on "No Peace without Victory" and the Bishop of Carlisle on "Some Perils of Peace." Mr. John Leyland discusses "The Great Naval Blockade," and the recent reorganisation of the Government is examined in the light of history by Sir Francis Piggott. Points connected with the "war map" are discussed in articles by Dr. J. Holland Rose, on "France and the Rhine Frontier," and by Mr. L. B. Namier, on "Danzig: Poland's Outlet to the Sea." We have already noticed the Earl of Dunraven's article on the development of sea fisheries, and we allude elsewhere to Mr. D. S. MacColl's article on "The National Gallery Bill and Sir Hugh Lane's Bequest." Sir Frank Benson writes cheerfully of social life among the troops in the war zone, and industrial questions at home are discussed in two articles by well-known authorities. Of the remaining articles in the number we need mention only Dr. Arthur Shadwell's, on "The Liquor Traffic in War."

IRISH GARDENING.

Allotment holders will find much instructive matter in the current number of *Irish Gardening*. "Allotments and how to cultivate them," "Potato Growing in Allotments and Small Gardens," "Suburban and Allotment Gardens," indicate sufficiently clearly the information to be found in these special articles by well-known experts. In addition, the instructions for the month's work in vegetable and fruit gardens will be found helpful. All garden lovers will be interested in the obituary notice of the late Mr. Edward Walpole, under whose care and control Mount Usher has become the most interesting garden of its size in Ireland, if not in the British Isles.

BRITISH TRADERS AND FRENCH PRODUCTS.

An announcement in another column states that British firms who are anxious to replace now or after the war German and Austrian products by French products may apply to the "Office National du Commerce, Exterieur," 3 Rue Feydeau, Paris, a branch of the Board of Trade, which will put them gratuitously in connection with the manufacturers and producers.

IRISH BANKS AND THE WAR LOAN.

Some of the Irish banks are making patriotic efforts to induce their customers to subscribe to the War Loan, and we are permitted to quote the following stirring circular issued to its Managers by the Directorate of one of our most flourishing institutions:—

"NEW WAR LOAN.

"Following the circulars already issued to our branches in reference to subscriptions to the above Loan and advances on its security, every member of the community has now the opportunity of assisting to hasten the day of victory and bring the present war to a successful conclusion. We, therefore, wish our Managers by every legitimate means to impress on their customers the clear and emphatic duty now laid on every individual of subscribing to the new War Loan to the utmost of his or her power. The banks all over the Kingdom have indicated that they are willing to afford all financial assistance to borrowers who wish to subscribe to the Loan, and the duty rests upon everyone to invest in it all available ready money, to estimate further available resources for the next few months, and to anticipate those resources by borrowing from his banker.

"Our soldiers and sailors since the outbreak of the war have carried out their duties with the utmost bravery in the face of unprecedented difficulties and dangers, and it rests now on the nation at large to prove by its present actions that the sacrifices made by its defenders have not been made in vain. It is incumbent, therefore, on our Managers to further the success of the Loan in every way possible, and no consideration whatever must deter them from doing so."

THE WAR LOAN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Your admirable leading article dealing with an appeal to farmers to invest their savings in the War Loan gave me a suggestion which, I hope, you will find room for in your columns. The only people who know what the deposits of these farmers are, besides the farmers, themselves, are the agents and sub-agents of the various banks. Could not these be induced to become recruiting agents, either by percentages or patriotism, to point out their duty to these men, and what their advantages would be if they invested their savings in the Loan? Posters, and notices will not do it, any more than they do for recruiting men for the Colours. It can only be done by personal canvassing and explanation.—Yours, etc.,

"H. C."

Co. Cork, February 2nd, 1917.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The object of borrowing for the War Loan is not, as "An Irishman" and some other people seem to think, merely to effect an advantageous conversion of one's private finances. Your correspondent is willing to borrow in order to take up a Stock yielding 5¼ *per cent.*, provided that the bank will lend the money at 5 *per cent.*, and take all the risk of a rise in the value of money. He strongly objects to the bank holding the purchased Stock as security until it has been paid for, though surely nothing could be fairer or more natural. The only reason for his objection that I can see is that he wants to be able to sell his War Loan Scrip immediately, in order to pay off a mortgage, for I can attach no other meaning to the phrase, "pay off mortgages in War Loan Scrip." Lastly, in order to avoid selling depreciated securities in which his money is locked up, he thinks that the banks should lock up a corresponding amount of their own, in the form of a loan on these securities, on such terms, I presume, as to yield him the extra ¼ *per cent.* certain mentioned above. He calls this taking "risks" for his country's sake, but the only apparent risk is in the fact that the transaction must be closed same day, and even then the sale of a Stock not at all likely to depreciate would get him out just "even." Yet he is so impressed with the importance of being encouraged to "do his bit" in these ways that he thinks the Government should back the banks in order to afford him the fullest assistance! A banker recently wrote of "patriotic customers eager to lend other people's money," but I think that "An Irishman's" variation on the theme would have surprised even him.

"A Farmer's Wife" shows a very different spirit, but she, too, is proposing to lend other people's money—bank money—not in anticipation of savings in the near future, which is quite legitimate, but on a prospect of repayment which is, I hope, remote, and, at all events, quite indefinite. This does not, either now or in any useful period, transfer credit from herself to the Government; it merely creates new credit. In conclusion, I would commend to her, and your other readers, the excellent remarks which you quote to-day from *Truth*.—Yours, etc.,

"F."

Dublin, February 2nd, 1917.

VICTORY WAR LOAN, 1917.

As will be seen from an announcement in another column, the Eagle Insurance Company, or the British Dominions General Insurance Co., Ltd., are prepared to give special facilities to all those desirous of participating in the new 5 per cent. War Loan who may not have funds at present available. Either company will advance the money up to the full amount required to purchase the Stock, and at the same time will issue a policy which will automatically pay off the advance in either five, ten, or fifteen years at the subscribers' option; or in the event of previous death the total amount of the Stock immediately becomes, without further payment, the absolute property of the subscriber's executors, administrators, or assigns. The companies will charge the same rate of interest on the money advanced to purchase the Stock as the Stock itself bears. The above offer enables anyone to secure War Loan to-day, spreading the payments over five, ten, or fifteen years, and it provides also that in the event of the death of the subscriber there is no further liability whatever, and the whole of the Stock purchased becomes the absolute property of the subscriber's representatives. These facilities should specially appeal to all who desire to make provision for their families, to provide for the educational expenses of their children, to provide a sum of money as a marriage gift for young daughters, or to provide their children with a sum of money at the age when they are likely to start their career. The scheme will necessarily be confined to approved lives, after examination by the companies' medical men who are already appointed in all parts of the United Kingdom, and will not apply to combatants in either the naval or military forces, but there are special provisions for subscribers going on active service. There is also a special provision to meet all those who are unable or unwilling to pass the usual medical examination for life insurance. All forms can be obtained, or any inquiries can be answered, at either of the companies' offices.

CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Rev. J. O. Hannay, M.A., Canon of St. Patrick's, will preach in Holy Trinity, Killiney, to-morrow at 11.30.

Boys' Brigade Services will be held in St. Matthias' Church, Dublin, to-morrow, in the morning and evening. The Rev. Canon Day, Rector of St. Ann's, will preach in the morning, and the Rev. T. A. Harvey, Rector of Booterstown, in the evening, when there will be a Parade Service, at which the music will be played by the band of St. Matthias' Company of the Boys' Brigade.

DUBLIN METHODIST COUNCIL.

The meeting of the Dublin Methodist Council held on Thursday night in the Centenary Church Parlour, St. Stephen's Green, was largely attended. After the social hour, Rev. W. R. Budd, the President, took the chair. The business was introduced by the Hon. Secretaries, Rev. C. S. Greaves and Dr. H. G. Smith. Letters were received from Rev. Dr. J. Hope Moulton (now in India), Rev. H. H. MacMahon, and Mr. S. H. Gibson, thanking the Council for messages of sympathy in bereavement. It was decided to send an expression of sympathy with Rev. J. B. Templeton upon the death of his wife, and to Rev. James Alley, Rev. James Harpur, and Mr. A. M. Fullerton, in their illness. The following resolution, moved by Mr. W. M. Elliott, and seconded by Rev. J. E. Green, was passed, and copies directed to be sent to the Prime Minister, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, Mr. John Redmond, M.P., and others:—

That this Council, representing the Methodist Churches of Dublin and suburbs, desires to urge strongly upon the Government the necessity for the complete prohibition of the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors in Great Britain and Ireland during the war and a period of six months afterwards. The Council is of opinion that in the interests of national industrial efficiency alone, apart from all other considerations, an overwhelming case has been made out for the taking of this action.

A discussion upon the subject, "The Perils of Peace: Some thoughts on the effects of the War upon the Character of the Nation," was introduced by Rev. F. E. Harte, M.A.

Mr. A. H. Gibson and other speakers continued the discussion, and the Council adjourned until 5th April.

Food Production in Ireland, 1917

A matter of duty

At all times the farmer has a special duty to his fellow-man. He guards the source of food. He is our bread, our meat, our drink. We depend on him for sustenance. And that very dependence places upon him a duty which he cannot shirk—which he accepts the moment he undertakes control of an acre of ground.

What is his position in War time? When the food supply of his country becomes endangered? When his brothers in the villages, and in the towns, and in the cities, are threatened with shortage—because they can no longer obtain all they require from abroad? And there is not enough of the food that he *alone* can supply. Surely his duty is clear.

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UNITED FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND, LOWER ABBEY STREET, DUBLIN.

The annual business meeting of this congregation was held in the Lecture Hall on Wednesday evening, 31st January. There was a good attendance of members and friends.

In the unavoidable absence of the minister of the congregation, Rev. William Proctor, who, through illness, has been laid aside for some time, the chair was taken at eight o'clock by the Preses, Mr. Andrew Robinson, M.V.O., who, in opening the meeting, conveyed from the absent pastor to the members very cordial and hearty greetings and good wishes for the continued success of the work.

A resolution expressing the pleasure of the members on learning of the continued convalescence of Mr. Proctor, and the hope that he will be able to resume pastoral duties at no distant date, was moved by Mr. John Dawson, seconded by Mr. McKechnie, and passed unanimously.

The reports of session and managers, submitted by the Chairman, showed that, despite the distractions of the war and of civil strife in Dublin, the congregation had continued its work with unabated vigour and considerable success; that the membership had not decreased, and that the Services were being well maintained and attended.

The mission report, submitted by Mr. J. S. Rush, indicated the carrying on of needed and useful work.

The financial statements, submitted by Mr. Wm. McCrae, the session treasurer, and Mr. J. Hubbard Clark, J.P., congregational treasurer, showed that the contributions of the members for the year for congregational, benevolent, missionary, and other purposes reached a total of over £900, and that there are no debts upon the church and mission properties. Much gratification was expressed by the various speakers that, despite the stress of the period under review, the present condition of the congregation was so satisfactory. It was reported that two members had been killed during the rebellion in Dublin, and that two young men of the congregation had been killed in action in France.

The retiring managers and auditors were re-elected. Mr. A. Robinson was re-elected Preses of the congregation, and Mr. Alexander MacGregor and Mr. H. Diamond were appointed treasurer and clerk to the managers.

A cordial vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. J. Hubbard Clark, J.P., the retiring treasurer, for his valued services to the congregation during his ten years' tenure of the office. Thanks were also given to all who had helped during the year, and to the ladies who presided at the tea tables.

COMING EVENTS.

Dublin Newsagents' Association.—The first annual meeting of this Association will be held on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock in the Oak Room, Mansion House, when Mr. J. C. M. Eason will take the chair.

St. Stephen's Literary and Debating Society.—A public lecture will be given by the Rev. George Townshend, M.A. (Oxon.), author of the "Conversion of Mormonism," entitled "The Mormons at Home," on Monday, the 12th February, at 8.15 p.m., in the Parochial Hall, Northumberland road.

Coming Ball and Dance.—The Damascus ball in aid of Mrs. E. J. McWeeney's Stall at the Carmel Bazaar promises to be highly enjoyable. It will take place in the Gresham Hotel on Friday, 16th February. The tickets are strictly limited in number. Mr. J. Clarke-Barry will supply the music with his usual efficiency. A dance, arranged by Mrs. Maughan, will be given on Wednesday, 14th inst., at the Café Cairo, in aid of the Sheba Stall, presided over by Mrs. Maughan.

Clongowes Social Service Club (Working Boys' Club) Dance.—A dance in aid of the above club, in which most useful educational and social work is carried on for the benefit of working boys living in a congested city area, will be given in the Aberdeen Hall, Gresham Hotel, next Friday evening, February 9th. Mr. Clarke-Barry's band has been engaged, and, to avoid overcrowding, a strict limit has been put on the number of tickets to be issued. The club premises is at Merrion House, Holles street.

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THE WAR LOAN.

POST OFFICE ISSUE.

Under the Post Office scheme regarding the 5 per cent. War Loan applications must be for stock to the amount of £5, or any multiple of £5, and payment in full at the rate of £4 15s. for each £5 applied for must be made at the time of application. The question has arisen as to the best method to be adopted by any large firm who desires to subscribe an inclusive sum, in one payment, on behalf of its employés, and to obtain payment for the sums so advanced by weekly deductions from the employés' wages, spread over a period of months or years. Upon inquiry at the General Post Office, the Press was informed that the Postmaster-General would be able to accept applications in a single payment from a firm on behalf of its employés, the payment to be accompanied by a list of the employés in whose names the subscriptions are to be inscribed. In the event of any employé being unable to continue his repayments to his employers through illness or death, or through ceasing to be connected with the firm, the list of names could be so dealt with beforehand as to enable the employer, by previous agreement with his staff, to substitute any other name for that of any subscriber unable to complete his payments. In any printed list of War Loan subscribers that may be published, lists of employés who are thus obtaining 5 per cent. War Loan by instalments through their employers would have their names published under the heading of the firm's name, with an intimation that the list of names is "subject to alteration." The latter provision would meet the case of those whose holdings of War Loan have to be transferred, through unavoidable causes, before the term for repayment to their employers has expired. In all cases where a single subscription to the Loan by a firm is made on behalf of its employés, it is greatly desirable that the name of each employé who subscribes should appear in the list, in addition to the name of the firm.

RETURNS OF LOCOMOTIVE ENGINES.

The Minister of Munitions, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Defence of the Realm Act, orders that all persons (other than railway companies) owning, or having in their possession, or under their control any steam or petrol locomotive engine, or engines, in Great Britain, shall, within ten days from 2nd February, send in to the Deputy Director-General of Railway Material Licences, Ministry of Munitions, Whitehall place, London, S.W., returns containing the following particulars with regard to such engine or engines:—(a) Type of locomotive; (b) steam or petrol driven; (c) name or number of locomotive; (d) owner's name and address; (e) maker of locomotive; (f) date on which locomotive was built; (g) gauge of railway; (h) maximum height, ft. ins., and width, ft. ins., of locomotive; (i) work (if any) on which locomotive employed; (j) weight and general description; and make such further returns concerning any such engine or engines as may hereafter be required by the Deputy Director-General of Railway Material Licences.

THE USE OF MOTOR SPIRIT.

DUBLIN COMPANY FINED.

Yesterday, before Mr. Swifte, K.C., in the Southern Division of the Dublin Police Court, there came up again for hearing the case in which Thompson's Motor Car Co. was summoned to answer the complaint of Detective-Sergeant Owen Kerr and Detective Officer Mulvihill that on certain days in September of last year it had caused and permitted spirit chargeable with duty to be used for driving motor cars-a-hire on pleasure trips, in contravention of Regulation 6 (c) of the Defence of the Realm Act. The case had been previously adjourned on three occasions. Mr. L. Devitt was now instructed by Mr. Ion O'Flaherty for the Crown and Mr. Edward Burke appeared for Thompson and Co.

Mr. Burke suggested that his worship might see the Probation of Offenders Act.

Mr. Swifte said that he would put on what he would call a nominal fine—£1 in each of the two cases.

FROM THE ROLL OF HONOUR.

Captain Lancelot Joseph Moore Studholme, Leinster Regiment, of Ballyeighan, Birr, King's Co., a Justice of the Peace and High sheriff in 1909, who was killed at Ginchy, France, on September 9th last, has left property in England and Ireland of the value of £55,713 15s. The will, dated July 17th, 1914, with a codicil, is proved by Mrs. Mary Hastings Studholme, the mother; Mrs. Mary Vivian and Rosaline Studholme, the sisters. The testator gives £500 to the City of Dublin Hospital; £100 to the Select Vestry of the Parishes of Elinga and Kilcolman, for church purposes; £100 to the Birr Jubilee Nurses' Fund; £50 to the King's County Protestant Orphan Society; £500 to his steward, Charles Simmons, and £100 and an annuity of £25 to his wife; £25 to his ploughman, Murphy; £10 each to his domestic and farm servants of three years' service; £5,000 each to his two sisters; £5,000 each to his nephews, Aylmer and John Vivian; and the residue of the property to his mother for life, then for his sister, Mrs. Vivian, for her life, with remainder to her daughter Ruth.

LAW COURTS.

ACTIONS BY SCHOOL TEACHERS FOR ALLEGED LIBEL.

In the King's Bench Division yesterday, before Mr. Justice Ronan, in the case of Canty v. Irvin,

Mr. Orr (instructed by Messrs. Beauchamp and Orr) applied on behalf of the defendant, Rev. John G. Irvin, of St. James's Vicarage, North Circular road, Dublin, for leave to serve a *subpœna duces tecum*, upon the Commissioners of National Education. The action was brought by Miss Sarah W. Canty, National School teacher, of 6 Sweeny's place, Dublin, who claimed £1,000 damages for libel, alleged to be contained in a letter written to the Commissioners. An inquiry had been held by the Chief Inspector, and it was for the production of the report and the notes of evidence that the *subpœna* was required.

Mr. Justice Dodd made the order sought.

In the case of Haddon v. Galley, by

Mr. Henry Hunt (instructed by Mr. E. Cooksey) applied on behalf of the plaintiff for discovery of documents. The action was brought by Mr. John Haddon, late principal teacher of the Ballysillan National School, Belfast, against the Rev. John Galley, Presbyterian minister, Belfast, manager of the school, to recover damages for alleged libel contained in two letters written by the defendant to the Commissioners of National Education. The defendant, who had already got an order for discovery, traversed the alleged cause of action, and pleaded privilege.

Mr. Justice Dodd granted the application, and made the order sought.

MEATH LADY'S WILL.

Yesterday, at Nisi Prius, before Mr. Justice Madden, sitting without a jury, the case of Alcock v. Carpenter came on for hearing. Mr. Lake, J. Alcock, Drogheda, auctioneer, sought, as sole executor, to establish the last will, dated 22nd April, 1916, of Miss Catherine Carpenter, late of Cruicerath, Co. Meath, who died on 11th June, 1916. Miss Sarah Carpenter, of Blackditch, Dulcek, Co. Louth, a niece of the testatrix, disputed the will on the usual statutory grounds. The net assets amounted to over £500. The testatrix had made a previous will on 11th April, 1916, by which, after some small pecuniary legacies, she left the residue to her niece, the defendant, and her nephew, John Carpenter, jointly. On the next day she made a codicil which did not materially vary the disposition of the residue. Then, on the following 22nd April, she sent for her solicitor, and said she had changed her mind, and wished to leave the residue to her sister, Bridget, who lived with her. The will of the 22nd April was then drawn up and duly executed. The testatrix, who was 74 years of age, died of heart disease.

Mr. Larmer, M.P. (instructed by Mr. Joseph Tallan), appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Dockrell (instructed by Mr. F. G. McKeever) for the defendant.

Mr. Tallan, solicitor, who drew the will, and Mr. James Crawford, one of the attesting witnesses, were examined as to the testamentary capacity of the testatrix.

Mr. Justice Madden admitted the will to probate, and allowed both parties their costs out of the assets.

CLONES HORSE-DEALER'S BANKRUPTCY.

In the Bankruptcy Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice Pim, the matter of Thomas Caldwell, horse dealer, Clones, a bankrupt, who was recently committed to prison for unsatisfactory answering, was again listed.

The bankrupt was in attendance in charge of a prison warder, and handed to the judge a written statement showing purchases and sales of horses from March, 1916. The statement also contained particulars of almost £400, which had been lost in betting transactions.

Mr. Justice Pim said the statement would have to be closely scanned.

Mr. W. Brown (instructed by Mr. Henry Thompson) appeared for the bankrupt, and said if the statement was not full enough his client would add anything he could. He had nothing to keep back.

Mr. Pringle, with whom was Mr. Wylie, K.C. (instructed by Mr. W. F. McCoy) appeared for the assignees, and said he would like an opportunity of examining the statement. Counsel asked the bankrupt if he at any time said he had lost £1,400 or £1,600 at Perth Railway Station.

Witness replied that he had not.

Was not that the first way you accounted for the non-production of the money received for the horses you sold at Perth? No.

Mr. Justice Pim said the bankrupt had made out all he could expect him to do while in jail. If he required him to go fuller into the matter he would have to allow him out. Here was a man who was a bankrupt for over £4,000, and he did not show one penny of assets.

Mr. Brown asked that the examination of the statement might be expedited.

Mr. Justice Pim said that would be done, but in the meantime the bankrupt must remain in jail.

ECHO OF THE ULSTER COVENANT.

Yesterday, at Nisi Prius, before the Lord Chief Justice and a special jury, the case of the Provincial Bank of Ireland v. Alexander Fisher, solicitor, Newry, came on for hearing. The plaintiffs sought to recover £167 5s. 9d., money alleged to be due on a joint and several undertaking given by the defendant and eleven others to the plaintiffs in consideration of the advance by the plaintiffs to two persons named Rowland and Porter of a sum of £140, to be repaid in six months. Default was made in the payment. The defendant traversed the cause of action, and pleaded that he was released from it by giving time to the principals, that the plaintiffs accepted bills in full discharge of the debt, that the defendant was secretly only, and that the plaintiffs agreed to substitute other security for the debt. The plaintiffs replied that any time given was with the full consent of the defendant. It appeared that an action had been brought by Porter and Rowland, and a third man named McCullagh about the Ulster Covenant. They were required to lodge security for the costs, and a loan was obtained from the bank for that purpose. The defendant was solicitor for McCullagh, but not for the other two plaintiffs.

The jury found that the defendant knew that the bill was due, but that he did not get notice until January, 1915, when he got a letter from Mr. Hunter Moore.

The Lord Chief Justice said he would record the decision of the findings of the jury, and, having regard to the legal points raised, he would leave it to either party to move for judgment.

Mr. Chambers, K.C., M.P., and Mr. Phelps (instructed by Mr. Tweedy) appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Henry, K.C., M.P., Mr. Williamson, K.C., and Mr. Cusack (instructed by Messrs. Fisher and Fisher and Hamilton) for the defendant.

ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE?

In the Court of Appeal yesterday, before the Lord Chancellor, Lord Justice Ronan, and Lord Justice Moloney, the arguments were heard in the case of Mary Rourke v. Alfred Holt and Co. The applicant, who resides at Baltray, Drogheda, appealed from an order of the County Court Judge of Louth, who dismissed her application for compensation for the loss overboard of her husband while acting as a seaman on board the respondents' steamer Eumeus in a voyage from Liverpool to Suez. It was stated that before the ship sailed Rourke had been drinking, but had recovered before he was drowned. He had been sent to the forecastle, and had left the bridge for some purpose and fell into the sea. The weather at the time was fine, and the respondents suggested that the death was caused by suicide.

The Court dismissed the appeal. The onus was on the applicant to prove that the death arose out of the course of employment of the deceased, and was not caused by suicide. She had not discharged that onus.

Mr. Wylie, K.C., and Mr. Sainsbury (instructed by Mr. Patrick Tallan) appeared for the applicant, and Mr. Hanna, K.C., and Mr. Dockrell (instructed by Mr. F. G. McKeever) for the respondents.

BLOUNT ESTATE APPEAL.

In the Court of Appeal yesterday, before the Lord Chancellor, Lord Justice Ronan, and Lord Justice Moloney, the arguments concluded in the appeal brought by Wm. Valentine Blount, one of the defendants in the case of Baker v. Blount, from a decision of Mr. Justice Barton with regard to the construction of the will of the late Annie Ethel Blount, of Perte Neuve, Boulogne-sur-Mer, France, the action having been brought by the plaintiff as a creditor of the deceased. The defendants were sued as executors.

The Court allowed the appeal with costs.

Messrs. H. L. Barrington, K.C., and Murnaghan (instructed by Messrs. E. and G. Stapleton) appeared for the appellants; and Messrs. S. L. Brown, K.C., Littledale, K.C., and Marnan (instructed by Mr. G. T. Roe) for the defendants.

THE EYRE SETTEE.

In the King's Bench Division yesterday, before Mr. Justice Gibson and Mr. Justice Kenny, counsel on behalf of the plaintiffs moved for a new trial of the action brought by Messrs. Worthington Eyre and Albert Victor McCormack, both of Kingstown, against Mr. H. Wine, a dealer in antiques, for the recovery of a Louis XIV. oak settee, which, it was alleged, had been sold to him and which had been in the custody of Mrs. T. S. Eyre, of Galway, as tenant for life. Plaintiffs sued as the executors of the late Thomas Stratford Eyre. The Court originally found in favour of the defendant with costs.

The motion for a new trial was refused with costs.

For the plaintiffs—Serjeant Sullivan, and Mr. V. Rice (instructed by Messrs. Justin McCarthy and Co.). Mr. H. W. V. Littledale, K.C., and Mr. R. A. Swayne (instructed by Messrs. A. G. Taylor and Sons) were for the defendant.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Saturday, February 3, 1917.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

CHANCERY DIVISION.

LORD CHANCELLOR—Before the Lord Chancellor, in Lunacy, Petition—15th inst., Mrs. Quaid; do., Joseph Allen; do. E. V. Hamilton; do. (for directions), Delany and Hannan; 68th inst. (for directions), Crookshank, Leggett and Lewis; 75th inst., Quaid and Synnott; do., Barrington and Son; do., Longfield, Kelly and Armstrong; Trustee Acts 1683-1853 and re the matter of a lunatic—Ex parte Hamilton, Lord Glentoran and O'Hagan. In Chancery—Petition—10th inst., Shiels and M'Larnan. At Chambers—Boothman, a minor; Rooney, minors, Gartlan, solr.; Leigh, minors; Twisem, minors; Ward, plaintiff, Greene, respdt.

THE HON. MR. JUSTICE BARTON—5th February. Motions—Evans v. Stewart; George v. Lynch; Jackson v. Yeats. 7th February, Action—M'Watters v. M'Connell. 8th February, Action—Jordan v. Lester, part heard. 9th February, Action—O'Brien v. Metropole Hotels Co., Adjourned—Sherrard and Kelly v. Cosgrave. 14th February, Action—M'Cluskey v. Hoey. The Hon. Mr. Justice Barton's Chambers, at 11—Bruce v. O'Donnell.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Deasy, at 11.—Exparte Taxations.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.

PROBATE AND MATRIMONIAL—5th February. Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Madden, in the Probate Courts, at 11.—Morrison Eastwood Poots and Mackin; in the goods of Patrick Quillinan, decd.; do. Thos. O'Kane, decd.; do. Thos. Kelly, decd.; do. Elizabeth Kelly, decd.; do. Rose Mortished, decd.; do. Michael Kennedy, decd. Summonses—Ryan v. Carey; O'Brien v. O'Neill. Motions for Solicitors' Costs—Enoch M'Keefe, decd.; do. Peter Shiells, decd. Matrimonial—Ranson v. Ranson to be mentioned. Motion Exparte—Caulfield v. Caulfield. Motion on Notice—Caulfield v. Caulfield.

LAND REGISTRY.—For Monday next, 5th inst. Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Madden, in the Probate Court, to be heard at the conclusion of the Probate list.—Thomas Irwin, 1369; 6945, Co. Longford; Barry v. Rogers, Rising Sun, 1556 Co. Galway; Mary Evans, Folio 2347, Co. Roscommon.

HILARY SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.—The following cases will not be taken until Monday, 5th February. City Commons—Hegarty and Co. v. Yeats. City Council—O'Dea v. Cooper. 6th February, City Special—O'Dea v. Hegarty and Co. City Commons—Simpson v. Dublin United Tramways (1914), Limited. City Special—Gray v. Gray. 7th February, City Commons—M'Henry v. Quigley; Barry v. Moore. Non-Jury—Sykes v. Mollinshead. 8th February, Non-Juries—Kirwan v. Kinsmins; Town and County Advance Co. v. Provincial Bank of Ireland; Murtagh v. Smith; Cashel R.D.C. v. Burke and others; Ross v. Ross; Stoker v. Yeadiken. 13th February, City Special—Longhaven v. Ryan; Fitzgerald v. Young and Co.; Corp. of Dublin v. Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland. City Commons—Gilligan v. Dublin Port and Docks Board; Bent v. Balrothery Board; of Guardians; M'Carthy v. Murphy; Coghlan v. Henry street Warehouse Co. Non-Jury—National Bank v. Clafey and others. 14th February, City Special—Kelly v. Reynolds. 15th February, City Special—Gannon v. Gibson. 16th February, Non-Juries—Duke v. Elderton and another; Garrett and another v. Huddleston; Kells Board of Guardians v. Smith; Belcamp Electricity Corporation v. Rosses Bacon Factory, Ltd.; Rafferty v. M'Ardle.

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FURNITURE SALE. - TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH.
SANDYCOVE CASTLE, SANDYCOVE AVENUE.

HAVING SOLD THE RESIDENCE, we are further favoured with instructions TO SELL BY AUCTION, on the Premises, as above, the entire FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, as follows:—Mahogany Cabinet, Sideboard, Dining Tables, Dumb Waiter, Suite in leather cloth, Mahogany Bookcase, Walnut Drawingroom Suite, Simpkins Clock, Overmantel, Pictures, Carpets, Rugs, by Harold and Co., London; Walnut Suite, Jacobean Gilt Frame Mirror, Walnut Marble-top Cabinet, Pictures, and Ornamental China, &c.; All Brass and Brass and Iron Bedsteads and Bedding, Mahogany Wardrobes and Bedroom Furniture, Brussels and Axminster Carpets, Hall Stand, Grandfather's Clock, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, &c. ON VIEW DAY PREVIOUS TO SALE. Sale at 12 o'c

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS,
39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

HIGH-CLASS MODERN FURNITURE.
EIGHT EXCELLENT PIANOFORTES,
BY COLLARD & COLLARD, BROADWOOD, KIRKMAN, BROOKLYN PIANO CO., and OTHER MAKERS;
AMERICAN ORGAN, BY ESTEY; HARMONIUM, PIANOLA, GRAMOPHONE and RECORDS;
ALSO, A STOCK PIANOLA PIANO, PRACTICALLY NEW, COST 130 GUINEAS.

MESSRS. BENNETT and SON WILL SELL BY AUCTION, AT THE SALEROOMS, 6 UP. ORMOND QUAY, ON TUESDAY, THE 13TH FEB. INST., AND TWO FOLLOWING DAYS, A VERY EXTENSIVE COLLECTION OF MODERN FURNITURE, OF THE MOST COSTLY DESCRIPTION;

FINE DONEGAL, TURKEY, AND AXMINSTER CARPETS;
SILK POPLIN CURTAINS;

Five Sets of Mahogany and Walnut Dining Tables, on Screw Frames; highly-finished Mahogany, Oak, and Walnut Sideboards, with Mirror Backs; Dining and Drawingroom Suites, upholstered in Morocco Leather, saddlebags, and Silk Tapestry; four Chesterfield Couches, Inlaid Rosewood and Walnut Cabinets, French Boule and Marqueterie Card and Writing Tables, Easy Chairs and Couches; Walnut, Rosewood, and Gilt-framed Overmantels and Mirrors; Hall Appointments, in Mahogany, Oak, and Walnut; Carved Oak and Mahogany Bookcases, Grandfather and Mantel Clocks, Cylinder-front and Pedestal Writing Tables, Brass Coal Vases and Fire Sets; a number of superior Bedroom Suites, in Mahogany, Walnut, Fumed Oak, and Enamel, Mahogany Mirror-door Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Duchesse Pairs, Brass and Sheraton Twin Beds, Enamel and Brass do., and Bedding; House an Table Linen, Table Glass and China, Cutlery; a quantity of Electro-Plate, by leading manufacturers; Paintings, Engravings, and other Miscellaneous Effects.

SALE TO COMMENCE AT TWELVE O'CLOCK.

Terms—Cash and Five per cent. Fees. MAY BE VIEWED TWO DAYS PRECEDING.

BENNETT & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 6 UP. ORMOND QUAY.

AUCTION, AT 25 BACHELOR'S WALK, ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, 6TH AND 7TH FEBRUARY,
OF EASTERN CARPETS AND RUGS.
REMOVED FROM CUTLER STREET WAREHOUSES, LONDON, E.C.

THE STOCK, which was originally intended for export to Scandinavia, consists of Extra Standard Red and Blue Turkey Carpets; Persian, Indian, and Anatolian Carpets and Rugs, of which a few dimensions are:—

FT.	IN.	FT.	IN.	FT.	IN.
20	0 x 19	0	22	0 x 16	3	17	11 x 12	11
20	2 x 11	11	22	11 x 14	9	21	0 x 13	6
18	6 x 13	3	18	3 x 12	5	18	1 x 12	3
17	0 x 12	2	17	0 x 10	8	16	2 x 10	4

&c., &c., down to 8ft. x 5ft., as well as a LARGE NUMBER of HALL CARPETS, CORRIDOR STRIPS, RUGS, &c

Included in the Sale is a large variety of British Tufted Heavy Carpets; Fine Seamless Axminster Squares; beautiful Wilton; durable Brussels and Gobelin Carpets for Bedrooms; Rugs of all descriptions; Axminster Willton, and Stair Carpeting, &c., &c.

CATALOGUES ON APPLICATION.
GOODS ON VIEW DAY BEFORE SALE.

J. F. KEOGH & Co., AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS.

SALES BY

JOSEPH LOWRY & SONS,
Auctioneers, Valuers, and Cattle Salesmen,
KELLS and NAVAN.

TUESDAY, 6th FEB.—At Lakeview, Mountnugent, 10 Acres of Lea Ground for Oats, for Richard Sheridan, Esq. At 12 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, 7th FEB.—At Rivertown, Kilmessan, 20 Acres of Lea Ground for Oats, for George Wilkinson, Esq. At 12 o'clock.

SAME DAY—At Ballybin, 20 Acres of Lea Ground for Oats, for Misses Wilkinson. At 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, 8th FEB.—At Mullhussey, Kilcock, 35 Acres of Lea Ground for a Crop of Oats, for the Receiver. At 12 o'clock.

FRIDAY, 9th FEB.—At Balsay, Wilkinstown, 14 Acres of Lea Ground for a Crop of Oats, for Mrs. Mooney. At 12 o'clock.

SAME DAY—At Castletown, Kilberry, 20 Acres of Lea Ground for a Crop of Oats, for James Kiely. At 3 o'clock.

SATURDAY, 10th FEB.—Sale of Valuable Grazing and Fattening Farm at Leggah, Wilkinstown, Nobber, Co. Meath. At 12 o'clock.

SAME DAY—At Ballinthoppe, Gortown, Kells, 15 Acres of Lea Ground for a Crop of Oats, for Miss Kate Fraser. At 1 o'clock.

SAME DAY—At Balbradaghan, Tenanst, Bagenstown, Co. Carlow, 15 Acres of Lea Ground for a Crop of Oats, for Mrs. C. Watson. At 12 o'clock.

SATURDAY, 10th FEB.—Sale of a Very Valuable Fattening and Finishing Farm (held to Re-simple), with Gentleman's Residence, at Millstown, Gortown, Kells, for Robert Lyas, Esq., at the Courthouse, Kells. At 12 o'clock.

JOSEPH LOWRY & SONS,
Auctioneers, Valuers, and Cattle Salesmen.
KELLS and NAVAN.

COUNTY OF MEATH.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
Of a Valuable GRAZING AND FATTENING FARM at LEGGAH, WILKINSTOWN, NAVAN.

JOSEPH LOWRY and SONS are favoured with instructions from John R. Thompson, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION

At the COURTHOUSE, KELLS,
On SATURDAY, 10th FEBRUARY, 1917,
At the hour of 12 o'clock,

His Estate, Right, Title, and Interest in all that and those Part of the Lands of Leggah, situate in the Barony of Morgallion and County of Meath, containing 210a. 3r. 20p. Statute Measure, held for a residue of term under the Redemption of Rent (Ireland) Act, 1891, at the yearly judicial rent of £159 6s. Od. the rent for 1916 to be paid by the purchaser, subject to laborers' plots taken, fixed by order of the Irish Land Commission dated 6th April, 1900. Poor Law Valuation, £166 5s. Od.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

The Lands are all in Grass (with the exception of about 11 acres Tillage, laid out in suitable and convenient divisions, well sheltered, fenced, and watered, and are widely and justly known for their fattening and finishing properties and immunity from disease. Situate about 2½ miles from Kells, and 1½ from Wilkinstown Station on the M.G.W.R.

This is a desirable Lot to Let December, 1917, to a solvent tenant at £4 per acre, which letting the purchaser will get the benefit of.

There is thereon a Slated Two-storied Dwellinghouse with suitable Out-offices on the Farm. It is situate six miles from Navan, seven miles from Kells (stations on the M.G.W.R.), and about nine miles from Wilkinstown on the M.G.W.R.

All Head, Rates, and Taxes will be paid to last Gale Day, and, if necessary, apportioned.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to JAMES J. FINUCANE, Esq., Solicitor, Kells; or to

JOSEPH LOWRY & SONS,
Auctioneers, Valuers, and Cattle Salesmen.
KELLS and NAVAN.

DARDISTOWN FARM, KILLINAN, CO. WEST-MEATH, extending to 94a. 2r. 25p. Sale at 12 o'clock, on Tuesday, 6th February, 1917, by Auction on the Premises, held under lease dated 1st November, 1876, for 61 years from 1875, at £44 0s. Od. per annum (adjusted), and are indemnified against the above charge of £17 0s. 4d. by the Premises. Nos. 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 39a, and 40 Bride street.

Net annual profit rent, £24.

The Property for Sale is thoroughly indemnified from rent.

Conditions of Sale from M. CARTAN O'MEARA, 44 Kildare street.

ANDREW J. KEOGH, AUCTIONEER, 10 Lr. ORMOND QUAY

AUCTIONS.

COUNTY LIMERICK.
FIRST-CLASS RESIDENTIAL FARM OF 211 ACRES.
RED HOUSE, BARRINGTON'S BRIDGE.
A THOROUGHLY MODERN AND COMPACT HOUSE, EXTENSIVE FARM BUILDINGS,
AND 211 ACRES OF FIRST QUALITY GRASS LANDS.
HELD FOR EVER. POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.

JAMES H. NORTH AND CO. HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO SELL BY AUCTION,

ON TUESDAY, 20TH FEBRUARY,
IN THEIR ESTATE SALEROOMS, 110 GRAFTON STREET,

THE SUPERIOR RESIDENTIAL FARM known as RED HOUSE, BARRINGTON'S BRIDGE, CO. LIMERICK, within six miles of the City of Limerick, containing about 211 Acres, of chiefly First Quality Grass Lands, with modern medium-sized two-storeyed Residence, and first-class Farm Offices.

HELD FOR EVER, and sold subject to rent of £75 per annum.

PORTION OF PURCHASE MONEY CAN REMAIN OUT ON MORTGAGE.

For full particulars, Orders to View, and Conditions of Sale apply to

Messrs. BARRINGTON and SONS, Solicitors, 10 Ely place, Dublin.

TUESDAY, 20TH FEBRUARY.
TERENURE.
EVERTON, TERENURE ROAD.
AN EXCEPTIONALLY WELL-BUILT SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE, country side of road. Head Rent £6. Lease 800 years. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. Contains nine apartments, bathroom (hot and cold water), and gas throughout; good garden, conservatory; rear and side entrance.

Messrs. COLLIS and WARD, Solicitors, Clare street.

SALE WEDNESDAY NEXT, 7TH FEBRUARY, 1917.
"DUBLIN BY LAMPLIGHT," BALLSBRIDGE, Co. DUBLIN.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND LAUNDRY APPOINTMENTS.

JAMES H. NORTH and CO. have received instructions to SELL BY AUCTION, THE FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS, including:—Mahogany Cabinets, Couches, Mahogany Card and Side Tables, Sets of Mahogany and Walnut Chairs, Antique Bookcase and Cabinet, Mahogany Falling-leaf Tables, Bookshelves, twelve Bentwood Chairs and Arm Chairs, Mahogany Writing Table, Set of Harmonium; Mahogany Chests and Drawers, Mahogany Toilet Tables, Washstands and Toilet Glasses, Deal Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, &c., &c.; about 70 Bedsteads, with Spring Mattresses; also large quantity of Flock and a number of Hair Mattresses, Bolsters, Pillows, and Bedding; Fireguard, Oilcloth, Sewing Machine, Fenders, Brass Stair Plates, &c., &c.

THE LAUNDRY contains a number of large Copper Boilers, Zinc-lined Troughs, Heating Stoves, Ironing Stoves, Metal Piping, and Drying Apparatus; four large Bradford Mangles (one with large leverage power); two Patent Roller Mangles, Kitchen Dresser; large number of Deal Tables, suitable for Kitchen or Laundry Work; also three Laundry Carts. ON VIEW DAY PREVIOUS, FROM 10 TILL 4. SALE 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 110 GRAFTON St.

ANDREW J. KEOGH'S SALES.
IGNATIUS CONROY, DECEASED. EXECUTOR'S SALE,
BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY, on FRIDAY, the 9th FEBRUARY, 1917, at One o'clock, in Four Lots:—

LOT 1—NOS. 10 TO 15 LULLYMORE TERRACE, S. C. R.
Held under Lease for 883 years, from 1904, subject to ground rents of £21, and Six Shillings.
Annual Profit (less taxes) £161 14 0
This Property is comparatively newly-built. The tenants are in long time in occupation, and pay their rents punctually. This Lot should prove a remunerative investment, as the Houses are never idle.

LOT 2—9 AND 11 ST. COLUMBA'S ROAD, DRUMCONDRA.
Held under Lease for 800 years, from 1898, subject to £7 4s. Od. per annum. Convenient two-storey Houses, each containing 2 Sittingrooms, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom (h. and c.), and w.c.; Kitchen, with close range; good sized garden, and w.c.; railed plot in front. They are Let to good tenants at £35 each, are constantly let, producing yearly £70 0 0

LOT 3—1A AND 1B WARRINGTON PLACE, LOWER MOUNT STREET,
Held under Lease for 59 years, from 1860, at £32 per annum. No. 1A is Let at 11/- weekly, and No. 1B at £2 12s. Od. per month. Total yearly rents £59 16 0
Each has Shop, with Parlour, Kitchen, 2 Bedrooms, Pantry, and w.c., and Plots in front.

LOT 4—42, 43, AND 44 LOWER GLOUCESTER STREET,
Held under Lease for 800 years, from 1849, subject to £19 16s. Od. per annum. They are well built, two storeys over basement, each containing 9 apartments, yard, and w.c. All Let in Tenements, and producing when fully Let £182 0 0
Conditions of Sale from

EDMOND MOONEY, Solicitor for Executor, 16 Fleet street.

TRUSTEES' SALE. FREEHOLD PROPERTY,
34 AND 35 BRIDE STREET.
BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY, on FRIDAY NEXT, 9th FEBRUARY, 1917, at One o'clock, the VENDORS' INTEREST in the above Premises, which are held, with Nos. 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 39a, and 40 Bride street, in fee, subject to 64 half-yearly payments of £27 15s. Od., payable to the Commissioners of Church Temporalities in Ireland from the 1st October, 1875. Reduced to £17 0s. Od. per annum, for 40 years, from the 1st October, 1905.

Nos. 34 and 35 Bride street are let under lease dated 20th December, 1876, for 61 years from 1875, at £44 0s. Od. per annum (adjusted), and are indemnified against the above charge of £17 0s. 4d. by the Premises. Nos. 33, 36, 37, 38, 39, 39a, and 40 Bride street.

Net annual profit rent, £24.

The Property for Sale is thoroughly indemnified from rent.

Conditions of Sale from M. CARTAN O'MEARA, 44 Kildare street.

ANDREW J. KEOGH, AUCTIONEER, 10 Lr. ORMOND QUAY

BY AUCTION,
AN ATTRACTIVE COLLECTION OF
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
THIS DAY (SATURDAY), FEBRUARY 3RD,
10 BACHELOR'S WALK.

Magnificent 8-foot Mahogany Chippendale Wardrobe, 6ft. 6in. Burr Walnut Winged Wardrobe, with mirror door; Pair of-Bow-front Burr Walnut Toilet Tables, Walnut, Satin Walnut, and Ash Bedroom Suites, 6-foot Mahogany Wardrobe, 4-foot Birch ditto, Mahogany Cheval Mirror, in carved frame; massive Brass Italian Bedstead, quantity of superior Bedding, Mahogany and other Chests of Drawers, Pairs of Toilet Tables, Toilet Ware, three Mahogany Pedestal Sideboards, Mahogany Enclosed Sideboard, mirror back; two Carved Walnut Sideboards Oak ditto, two Sarcophagus, Set of Walnut Diningroom Suite, in leather cloth; Mahogany Ring Carving Chairs, Sets of Chairs, Antique Dining Table, Set of Tables, Mahogany Dumb Waiter, Bookcase, Oak Secretaire Bookcase, Writing Tables, Bureau Carved Oak Library Chair, Antique Oak Cupboard, Antique Inlaid Bookcase, 8ft x 4ft. Billiard Table and Accessories, Set of Doctor's Scales, Mahogany Dinner Wagon, Hall Stands and Pairs of Hall Chairs, Iron Safe, Mantle Timepieces, Drawingroom and other Clocks, Carpets, Linoleum, and Rugs, Oil Paintings and Prints, Mahogany, Walnut, and Ebonised Cabinets, fine Grandfather Clock, Antique Gilt Mirror, Drawingroom Suites, in velvet and tapestry; Centre and Card Tables, Armchairs, Sofas, and Occasional Chairs, fine Shop Mirror, with bevelled edge; Pianolette by Pigot; American Organ by Cornish; Iron Safe on Stand, Gent's Bicycle; together with the usual assemblage of useful effects.

SALE AT ONE O'CLOCK. PURCHASERS PAY FIVE PER CENT. AUCTION FEES.

Included in the above Sale are two useful Tradesman's two-wheel Carts, suitable for Grocery, Victuallers, or Dairy Business.

JAMES HILL & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 10, 11, 12 Bachelor's Walk.
N.B.—The SALE will continue on MONDAY, at 1.30 p.m. Lots purchased on SATURDAY may be cleared up to 12.30 on MONDAY MORNING.

MacARTHUR'S AUCTION.
FRIDAY, 16TH FEBRUARY.

NICE LITTLE FARM—13½ ACRES
9 MILES FROM DUBLIN.

Situated at Priestown, Mulhuddart, about 4 miles from Dunboyne Railway Station, 1 mile from Kilbride, 5 miles from the important fair and market town of Ratoath. 13a. 2r. 1p. (Statute measure) of best fattening land in County Meath, all under grass except 1 rood; well fenced, watered, and drained. Held in Fee-simple, subject to terminable annuity of £8 19/10 per annum. P.L.V., £11 10/-. Taxes, £1 0/10 yearly. Clear possession. Order to View from Auctioneers.

WITHOUT RESERVE. EXTENSIVE PREMISES, 71 & 72 MEATH STREET.

Densely populated district, close to Messrs. Guinness' and other large concerns. No. 71 is a good Shop, with six dwelling apartments, let at estimated gross rent of £57 4/- per annum. No. 72 consists of large shop, parlour, four other apartments, and kitchen, extensive stores, sheds, and other premises at rear (formerly used as bakery), having separate entrance from Engine alley. Clear possession. Head rent, £75 (entire). Lease 80 years.

Messrs. VINCENT and BEATTY, Solicitors, 4 and 65 Dame street.

SALE ONE O'CLOCK (AT AUCTION ROOMS, 79 TALBOT STREET, DUBLIN).

MacARTHUR & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 79 TALBOT STREET.

VERY REV. CANON O'HEA, DECEASED,
PAROCHIAL HOUSE, BALLYBRACK,

WE HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED BY THE EXECUTORS TO SELL BY AUCTION, IN OUR SALEROOMS, 34 & 35 LOWER ORMOND QUAY,
ON THURSDAY NEXT, 8TH FEBRUARY, AT 1 O'CLOCK,
THE CONTENTS OF THE ABOVE HOUSE.

DUBLIN-MADE FURNITURE, CARPETS,
PLATED WARE, PICTURES, OIL PAINTINGS, &c.,

Comprising—Diningroom Furniture, Mahogany Tables and Chairs, in Morocco Leather; Mahogany Bookcases, in various sizes; Study Tables, Fine Roll-top Desks, in Mahogany and Oak; Mahogany Bed Furniture, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Wash Stands, Dinner Ware, China, Glass, Plated Ware, Cutlery, Table Linen, Mangle, and General Effects.

ALSO EXTENSIVE AND VALUABLE LIBRARY
(TO BE SOLD AT A FUTURE DATE).

LAWLOR, BRISCOE & Co., Ltd., AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS.

STORE CATTLE AUCTION
EVERY THURSDAY. ENTRIES SOLICITED.
100 B.F. Horny Ewes, flocked with Suffolk rams, and 40 Wethers, from P. King Joyce, Esq., will be included in the Sale on 15th inst.

GAVIN LOW, LTD.
50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

ATTRACTIVE SALE
OF
FEE-SIMPLE LANDS.

MAJOR HAMILTON, who is now unable to Hunt, and desires to change his Residence, has instructed us

TO SELL BY AUCTION,
At 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,
ON THURSDAY, the 15th FEBRUARY, 1917,
AT 3 O'CLOCK,

VESINGTON, DUNBOYNE,

with medium-sized Residence and 193 acres 3 roods 11 perches, Statute, equal to about 120 Irish acres, well-known Fattening Land, with plenty of keep thereon.

157	0	24
36	2	29

are held in fee-simple and free of all rent.
are held for the remainder of 999 years, at a nominal Land Purchase Annuity of £21 16s. Od., payable to the Irish Land Commission.

The Lands are in good heart, well fenced, and supplied with water by two streams running through them.

The Residence, suitable for one requiring three reception rooms, hall, five bedrooms, kitchen, servants' rooms, etc., with small garden and pleasure ground effect, the Stabling, coachhouse, six loose boxes, coachman's cottage, etc., all slated.

The Out-offices are suitable situated, within easy reach of Meath, Ward, and Kildare Hunts, ten miles from Dublin, and convenient to Dunboyne and Maynooth Stations on the Meath and Mid-Leas of the M.G.W. Railway.

The Sale will take place at 11.30.

Conditions of Sale from

Messrs. D. and T. FITZGERALD, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 35, St. Andrew street, Dublin; or to

GAVIN LOW, LTD.,
50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

GRAZING LANDS TO LET.

41 Acres at EDMONDSTOWN, RATHFARNHAM.
30 " " WOODLAWN, SANDYP.
84 " " RATHMOYLE, CASTLEREA.

GAVIN LOW, LTD.,
50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

COUNTY OF TIPPERARY.
NEWINN GLEBE,
MIDWAY BETWEEN CASHEL CITY and THE TOWN OF CAHIR.

N. MAHER AND SONS are instructed by the Executors of the late Canon Tuppin

TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION
At CORCORAN'S HOTEL, CASHEL,
On THURSDAY, 8th FEBRUARY, 1917,
At the hour of One o'clock,

All that and those desirable Residence and Lands, containing 35 Acres Statute Measure, or thereabouts, Poor Law Valuation £70. Portion of the Lands contains about 14 Acres, Statute Measure, are held as a tenancy at the annual rent of £14 15s., of which yearly tenancy the sum of £2 4s. has been allowed, thus reducing it to £12 11s. per annum. The remainder of the holding is held in Fee-simple, 27a. 1r. 10p., Statute Measure, of which is subject to a terminable charge of £14 9s. 4d., payable to the Irish Land Commission, until a loan of £425, incurred in the year 1876, is paid off. The remainder—40 Acres and Residence—is held free of any rent whatsoever. The Glebe Buildings comprise a Gentleman's Residence, three storeyed and basement, containing drawing and dining rooms, sitting-room, 7 bedrooms, lavatory, dressing rooms, servant's room, pantry, kitchen, dairy, and scullery. The Out-offices in lock-up Yard comprise 7 box stables, coachhouse, cowhouse, dairy, barn, coalhouse, machine shed, tool house, root house, etc.

Further particulars from

ALLEN & MORGAN, Solicitor; or

N. MAHER & SONS,
Auctioneers and Cattle Salesmen.
Offices: CASHEL, THURLES, and TIPPERARY.

BALLYSOP HOUSE, COUNTY WEXFORD.
ESTATE OF RICHARD A. RICE, Esq., Deceased.
IMPORTANT SALE OF SPLENDID RESIDENTIAL FARM.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on MONDAY, 12th day of FEBRUARY, 1917,
AT THE NICHOLSON ROOMS, NEW ROSS,
By directions of the Representatives of the late Richard A. Rice, Esq.,
At the hour of 12 o'clock p.m.,
IN ONE LOT:

The valuable Residential FARM, known as BALLYSOP, situate in that part of the Lands of Ballyhealy, Ballymacnicholas, and Aughclare, containing together 422 Acres 3 roods and 27 perches, or thereabouts, Statute measure, equal to 260 Irish acres, 1 rood and 20 perches, with the fine Residence, Out-offices, Farm Buildings, etc., thereon, held by the simple subject to a perpetual annuity of £165 2s. 2d., payable to the Irish Land Commission, pursuant to the Land Purchase (Ireland) Act, 1903, the second instalment will take place in 1919, when the present annuity will be reduced to about £143.

The Poor Law Valuation is £378 10s.

The above Lands, with the exception of about 30 Irish, or 48¾ Statute acres, which were under tillage last season, are all in pasture and in excellent heart, and the money being spared by the late Mr. Rice in the upkeep of this farm.

It is laid out in suitable divisions, all well fenced and sheltered. On each division there is an abundant supply of running water, which never fails.

The buildings comprise handsome two-storey dwelling-house, suitable for a gentleman's residence, having all modern conveniences, and containing drawingroom, diningroom, breakfast parlour, spacious hall with mullioned staircase, bedchamber, bathroom, with hot and cold supply; lavatory, kitchen, pantries, and servants' apartments.

There are two yards to dwellinghouse, one of which is enclosed, and contains coachhouse, harness room, and lofted stables for six horses. There is a piped water supply to these yards.

There is a conveniently-sized garden adjoining the residence, which is surrounded by trees and ornamental shrubs, and is within easy distance of the public road. It commands a magnificent view of the surrounding country.

A considerable sum of money was within recent years expended on the buildings, and practically no outlay is now required.

The Farmyard is an enclosed one, and contains cattle houses, barn, loft, granary, workshop, implement house, turnip and potato house, car sheds, workmen's dwelling, etc., all of which are stone built, slated, and in excellent repair. A large iron hay barn also obtains.

Ballysop is situate 41 miles from New Ross and 2 miles from Clonroche, a station on the Great Southern and Western Railway, 7 miles distant from Waterford City.

This holding, owing to its situation and superior grazing qualities, commands a rate of the finest in the South of Ireland, and being held so cheaply should prove an excellent investment.

The Property can be inspected any day previous to Sale.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to COLFER and SON, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, New Ross; or to

PATRICK BOLGER & SON,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
NEW ROSS.

STORE CATTLE SALE
EVERY THURSDAY, 11.30 o'clock.
LAURENCE CUFFE & SONS.
5 SMITHFIELD, DUBLIN.

TO BE LET,
50 ACRES near THE WARD.
20 ACRES near BALLYMUN.
50 ACRES near SANTRY.

Apply
LAURENCE CUFFE & SONS,
5 SMITHFIELD, DUBLIN.

STORE CATTLE AUCTION
EVERY THURSDAY. Entries Solicited.
R. & J. WILKINSON,
40 and 41 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

AUCTIONS.

GEORGE H. LENNON,
Auctioneer, Valuer, Salesmaster, and Land Agent,
29 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

CO. KILDARE.

I HAVE received instructions to SELL BY AUCTION at 29 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, as a Unit, on THURSDAY, the 15th FEBRUARY, the following Prime Fattening Lands.

LOT 1.

Part of the Lands of Griffinrath, containing 261a. 3r. 8p. Statute, held in Fee-simple, subject to an annuity payable to Irish Land Commission of £205 10s. 10d.

LOT 2.

Part of the Lands of Griffinrath, containing 211a. Or. 18p. Statute, held in Fee-simple, subject to an annuity payable to Irish Land Commission of £164 Nine.

There is a good Slated Dwellinghouse and Out-offices on Lot 1. Both these Farms are well fattened and watered, and the cattle fed on them have always commanded the highest price in Dublin markets. They are about 3 miles distant from Maynooth (M.G.W. Railway), 3 from Moulahaick (G.S.W. Railway), and 11 miles from Dublin.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to Messrs. BROWN and McCANN, Solicitors, Naas, and 23 Anglesea street, Dublin; or

G. H. LENNON,
Auctioneer and Live Stock Salesman,
29 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

KILTERNAN, CO. DUBLIN.
SALE OF GRAZING AND TENANTED LANDS.

I HAVE been instructed to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION at 29 PRUSSIA STREET, on THURSDAY, the 22nd day of FEBRUARY, 1917, at 1 o'clock p.m., part of the Lands of Kilternan Domain, known as KILTERNAN ABBEY, containing 85 Statute Acres, or thereabouts, and of which portion, containing 25 Statute Acres, or thereabouts, is held by tenants, subject to yearly rents amounting to £65 0s. Od., and which tenancies expire on the 1st day of April next. The lands are held in fee-simple, subject to a perpetual annuity of £34 12s. 6d., and to a rentcharge of £3 6s. 8d., and will be sold subject to all existing rights of way, water easements, etc. The lands are situate within 8 miles from Dublin and 1½ miles from Carrickmines Railway Station.

The Lands in bands are of first-rate quality, and have been used for a dairying for grazing for some years. It is one of the most beautiful sites in County Dublin to build a residence on.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

Messrs. MOORE, KELLY, and LLOYD, Solicitors, 31, Molesworth street, Dublin; or

G. H. LENNON,
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29 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

CO. MEATH.

I HAVE received instructions to SELL BY AUCTION, at 29 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, at 1 o'clock, on THURSDAY, the 1st day of MARCH, the valuable Far